Caledonian Mercury

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Theatre-Royal.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF MR WOODS.

On MONDAY EVENING next, April 8, will be presented, (NEVER ACTED HERE)

A New Comedy, now performing in London with the greatest applause, called

THE SECRET.

Mr Dorville, - - Mr WOODS.
Jack Lizard, - - Mr SIDDONS.
Mr Torrid, - Mr WILDE.
Henry Torrid, - Mr BEW,
Sir Harry Fleetly, - Mr SCRIVEN.
Lizard, - Mr ROCK.
Lady Esther Dorville, - Miss KEMBLE.
Miss Susan Lizard, - Miss BIGGS.
Rosa, - Miss F. KEMBLE.

After the Play, an Address, called

BELLES, HAVE AT YE ALL!

To be spoken by Mrs KEMBLE.

A DANCE—by Madame FREDERICK.

To which, by particular desire, will be added,

CATHERINE AND PETRUCHIO.

Petruchio, - - Mr WOODS.
Grumio, - Mr SCRIVEN.
Taylor, - Mr ROCK.
Catherine, - - Miss KEMBLE.

Tickets to be had of Mr WOODS, No. 3, St James's Street, and at the Office of the Theatre.

A CHAPEL OR CHAMBER ORGAN.

To be disposed of, at a very Reduced Price,

A FINE FULL-TONED FINGER ORGAN, which would answer either a Chapel or a large Room, consisting of the following stops: Open Diapason, Stop Diapason, Principal, and Fifteenth. It has a very neat Gilt Front, and the whole is in good repair.

To be seen in the shop of Mess. Corri, Dussek, and Co. music-sellers to the Royal Family, No. 37, North Bridge Street, Edinburgh.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

To be SOLD by public roup, on Wednesday the 10th of April current, in the third flat of Gow's Land, Ramsay Garden,

A VARIETY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, the whole in good condition, consisting of Dining Room, Drawing Room, Bed Room, and Kitchen Furniture, together with some China, Glass, and Stone Ware, and a few Neat Prints.

N. B. The Sale to begin at 11 o'clock forenoon.

JOHN AND JOHN PATERSONS, Auctioneers.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

To be SOLD by auction, by WM. BRUCE, at UPPER LASSWADE, five miles south of Edinburgh, on Friday the 12th curt.

ALL kinds of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Four-posted, Book-case, and Press Beds, Feather Beds, Blankets, Tables, Chairs, China, Glass, and Stone Ware, Grates, &c.—The sale to begin at eleven o'clock forenoon.

PRINTING TYPES, PRESSES, &c.

To be SOLD here by public sale, upon the 26th of April curt. at 11 o'clock forenoon;

A Capital Assortment of TYPES, and other PRINTING MATERIALS, consisting of the following articles, viz. Three Printing Presses, good as new—with Banks, Friskets, &c. in complete order.

A New Standing Press, and Lying Press with Knife, &c.

A very extensive Fount of English, in good order.

Complete Founts of Pica, Small Pica, Longprimer, Bourgeois, Brevier, Double Pica, and Great-Primer.

Several Double and Single Frames. Cases, Racks, Imposing-Stones.

A great variety of Chasses, Gathering-Tables, Poles, Composing-Sticks. Also Water-Troughs, &c. &c. &c.

For particulars enquire at William Bruce, appraiser, North Bridge Street, who will give an order for viewing the Types, &c. six days previous to the sale. EDINR. April 5. 1799.

ROUP OF CATTLE, SHEEP, &c.

To be SOLD, by public roup, at Bighouse in the county of Sutherland, on the 3d Wednesday of June next,

THE Entire and Extensive STOCKING, and IMPLEMENTS of HUSBANDRY, on the different Farms which belonged to the late Colonel Mackay of Bighouse, consisting of Milch Cows, Bulls, Yeld Cattle, Ewes, Tups, and other Sheep, both of the Cheviot and Linton Breeds.—Horses and all labouring utensils.—This Stocking is known to be of a very superior quality, and well deserving the attention of Country Gentlemen and Farmers.

Catalogues may be had on applying to Captain Sackville Sutherland of Uppall, by Dornoch, or to Hugh Macdonald at Bighouse, at any time before the sale.

SEA-BATHING.

To be LET at Porto Bello, on the Musselburgh Road,

AN ELEGANT HOUSE, built within these three years, fit to accomodate a large Family, with Garden, Pump-well, Offices, a & private entry to the Sea through the inclosures. Likewise, a Small HOUSE, with Stable for three horses, a good garden stocked in the best manner, to be Let for such a number of years as can be agreed upon.——For particulars, enquire at Mr Rae, Surgeon and Dentist, at the Cross. The servant on the ground will show the houses, &c.

INN AT HOLYTOWN.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday first,

THE INN AT HOLYTOWN, first stage from Glasgow, on the road from it to Edinburgh, by the Shotts, with the Garden and Offices, and such Grass as may be necessary.

The tenant may also have the FARM, to be entered to at Martinmas.

For particulars, apply to Mr Alton, factor to Mr Campbell of Shawfield, residing at Hamilton.

HOUSE AND BOWLING GREEN TO BE LET.

THE HOUSE and BOWLING-GREEN at George Heriot's Hospital to be LET at Whitsunday next, for one or more years.

Proposals to be delivered to Mr Jackson, South Bridge Street, betwixt and Saturday the 13th curt.

EDIN. 1st April 1799.

N. B. The House and Green will be put in a proper state of repair.

HOUSE IN PRINCE's STREET.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT HOUSE possessed by Mr Cameron as a hotel. From being without the Royalty, it is free of impost duties.

For particulars, apply to John Syme, writer to the signet.

FOR EMDEN,

THE NEW SLOOP MARY & JEANIE,

JAMES STEEL Master,

Will sail from Leith for Emden, on or about the 20th instant.

For freight apply to William and Robert Mowbray.

Leith, 4th April, 1799.

FOR QUEBEC,

THE FINE BRIG CONCORD,

Burden 240 tons,

RICHARD WILSON Master.

Apply to ADAM AND MATTHIE.

GREENOCK, 18th March 1799.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

The Berwick Union Shipping Company's Smack,

ELIZA PACKET,

FRANCIS ORD Master,

Will take in goods till Tuesday evening, and sail on Wednesday morning at six o'clock.

Union Shipping Company's Office, Leith, April 6. 1799.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.

3d APRIL 1799.

THE following CLASSES will be taught during the ensuing summer, viz.—

Classes.	*Professors.*	*Days of Opening and Hours of Meeting.*
Botany	Dr Rutherford	May 6, Monday, 8 o'clock A. M.
Midwifery	Dr Hamilton	May 6, Monday, 10 o'clock.
Natural Philosophy	Dr Robison	May 6, Monday, 11 o'clock.
Agriculture	Dr Coventry	May 6, Monday, 1 o'clock.
Natural History	Dr Walker	May 6, Monday, 2 o'clock.
Law of Scotland respecting the Trial of Crimes	Mr Hume	May 14, Tuesday, 2 o'clock.
Clinical Lectures	Dr Rutherford	May 7, Tuesday, 3 o'clock.

MR LAIDLAW,

At his House, Head of Stevenlaw's Close, High Street,

OPENS a CLASS for the ELEMENTS of EUCLID, on the 24th April; and on the 8th May, Classes for Algebra and Geography.

GREAT BARGAINS OF

HABERDASHERY & HOSIERY GOODS,

At No. 29. South Bridge Street.

JOHN FORREST again takes the liberty of recommending to the particular attention of the Public, his Large and Elegant Assortment of HABERDASHERY and HOSIERY GOODS, which, in consequence of his intention to confine his trade in future to the Sale of a few particular Articles, he will positively SELL OFF, without reserve, the whole of his present Stock; and the Public may rest assured, that such bargains will be given as cannot be expected at any sale where the same goods are to be replaced; and the following articles he can with confidence recommend as being uncommonly cheap:

Plain, Stript, Japan, and Figured Muslins, all kinds, many of them two and three shillings the yard under the originalprice.
Beautiful Black Modes, of a particular soft rich quality, 20 per cent. below the former prices.
A large choice of Printed Cotton, Muslin, and Worsted Shawls, all new patterns.
Plain and Fancy Coloured Silk Handkerchiefs, so low as four shillings each.
A large quantity of Book Muslin Handkerchiefs, from one shilling to six shillings each, great bargains.
Ladies and Gentlemens Cotton and Silk Stockings, greatly below prime cost.
A capital choice of Irish Linens and French Cambrics, uncommonly cheap.
Best Broad Striped Callimancoes, one shilling the yard.
Rich Plain and Fancy Sattin Ribbons, at 5d. and 6d. the yard.
Black and White Laces and Edgings.
Patent Laces and Vails, in great variety, and very low in price.
Persians, Sattins, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Flannels, Gloves, &c. and every other article in the above line, which will all be sold off, remarkable great bargains.

SALE OF FASHIONALE HOSIERY,

AT PRIME COST.

(To continue for Three Weeks)

JAMES FORREST,

Corner of Hunter Square, South Bridge, Edinburgh,

RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of the Public to the SALE (which will begin on Monday first) of his

EXTENSIVE STOCK OF HOSIERY,

CONSISTING OF

White, Black, and Coloured, Plain, Ribbed & Patent Silk Hose.
White, Black, and Coloured, Plain, and Patent Silk and Cotton Hose.
White, Black, and Coloured, Plain, Ribbed, and Patent Cotton Hose.
White, Black, and Coloured, Plain, Ribbed, and Patent Worsted Hose.
White, Black, & Coloured, Knit Worsted, & Lambs Wool Hose.
Silk, Cotton, and Worsted, Patent, Plain, and Ribbed Breeches Pieces, variety of colours.
Worsted and Cotton Pantaloons and Pieces.
White and Coloured Silk, Cotton, and Worsted Gloves, &c.

PATENT FLEECY HOSIERY,

In Stockings, Shirts, Petticoats, Drawers, Blankets, &c.

The goods are of the very best quality, and well chosen.

By the sale of this Stock, the Public have an opportunity to supply themselves with Hosiery articles at the very lowest rate.

Country dealers will find this sale well worth their notice.

An APPRENTICE wanted, who can be well recommended.

APRIL 6. 1799.

NEW HOSIERY SHOP.

HUNTER and NOBLE, Manufacturers of HOSIERY, beg leave to inform their Friends and the Public, That they have Opened the SHOP lately possessed by Mr Alexander Brown, being the second below Brown's Close, Luckenbooths, with a New and Fashionable assortment of HOSIERY, Consisting of a variety of

Gentlemens Silk, Silk and Cotton, Cotton and Worsted Hose.
Ladies Silk, Cotton, and Worsted ditto.
—— White, Coloured, and Black Silk Gloves.
—— Coloured Cotton ditto.
Pantaloons, Pantaloon and Breeches Pieces, &c. &c.

Which they are enabled to recommend, being chiefly of their own manufacture, with the addition of several articles from the first Manufactories in England and Scotland, which they are determined to sell on the most reasonable terms.

The same allowance to Dealers as formerly.

A SHOP APPRENTICE Wanted, who can be well recommended. *Edinburgh, March 25. 1799.*

EXTENSIVE AND CHEAP SALE.

W. ALLAN, No. 7. SOUTH BRIDGE, takes the liberty of acquainting his Friends and the Public, That he is now Selling off his Stock of HABERDASHERY AND LINEN-DRAPERY GOODS. As the Sale will only continue for a short time, those who wish to make purchases will find it very advantageous to embrace the present opportunity.

*** The following Goods are recommended as well worth attention—India and British Plain, Check'd, and Strip'd Muslins, Dimitties, Linens, Cambrics, Ladies Cotton and Silk Hose, some excellent Black Modes and Laces, and a few Pieces of 5-4th and 6-4th Sheetings.

N. B.—Two APPRENTICES Wanted who can have good recommendations. EDINBURGH, March 30. 1799.

HOUSES, &c. AND FARMS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

To be LET, for one or more years,

THE HOUSE of KERSIEBANK, FURNISHED, with the Gardens, Orchards, and Pigeon-house, lying in the parish of Polmont, three miles east of Falkirk, and twenty miles from Edinburgh, with about ten acres of land, in three inclosures, under grass.

The house is commodious, pleasantly situated upon the banks of the East Kerse, and consist of dining-room, drawing-room, and six bed-rooms, with light closets, &c. and suitable accommodation for servants. There are also two coach-houses, stable, cow-house, and gardener's house.

Also to be LET in Lease,

Two FARMS, for such number of years as may be agreed on, and entered to at Martinmas next.

The first containing 60 acres of Kerse ground, all inclosed, adjoining to the house, &c. of Kersiebank; and

The other contains about 40 acres of rich dryfield ground, being the parks lying south from the house, and two parks of Auchincairny, with the farm steadings, offices, and garden belonging to these lands.

Mr Henderson, writer in Falkirk, and Mr Elston, Allan's Court, Edinburgh, will inform as to particulars; to whom offers may be given in, which, if not accepted, will be concealed. Henry Hardie, at Polmont Church, will shew the house and grounds.

BANK OF SCOTLAND,

3D APRIL, 1799.

THE General Meeting of Proprietors, on the 26th ult. having ordered a Dividend of Profits on the Company's Capital Stock, for the half year ending the 27th of that month, payment is, by the Court of Directors, appointed to commence on Tuesday next the 9th current.

LOST,

A BRILLIANT DIAMOND LOCKET of considerable value, suspended to a Gold Chain.—If offered to sale, it is requested it may be stopped, and information given to A. Cunningham, jeweller. Any person bringing the same to him, shall receive a handsome Reward, and no questions will be asked. *No. 3. South Bridge.*

MONEY WANTED,

At present or at Whitsunday,

TWO Small Sums of 600l. and 200l. or 300l. for both of which, if allowed to lye a year or two, unexceptionable heriable security will be given, and the interest paid half yearly.

Apply to Messrs Renton and Callender, writers in Edinburgh.

WANTED FOR THE TOWN OF HADDINGTON,

A SOBER, steady and active Man, as LAMP-LIGHTER and CHIMNEY SWEEPER, in which last mentioned capacity he will have a permanent salary of 2l. 10s. Sterling yearly from the Town, besides great employment from individuals in the town and country, and consequently a considerable income by perquisites; and as a Lamp-lighter his salary certain, or at so much per lamp, and only during the winter half year, will not be less than about 7l. 10s. Sterling.

Any proper person whom this may suit, will receive what farther information may be wanted, on applying to the Magistrates or Town Treasurer.

TO SPORTSMEN.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO CAPITAL STEADY WELL KNOWN HUNTERS, warranted sound.——For particulars, apply to Richard Wilkie, groom, at R. Anderson's stables, Rose Street.

CARRIAGE HORSES FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD,

A PAIR of English Bred BAY CARRIAGE HORSES, remarkably handsome, powerful, steady in harness, and great goers. They are fully 16 hands high, seven years old, and have done very little work. Price 80l.

Apply to Mess. Home, Cleghorn, and Wilson, coach-makers, or Mr Dumbreck, St Andrew's Square.

WHISKY.

THERE is on SALE, at the sign of the Ship, High Street, Edinburgh, some thousand gallons very best MALT WHISKY.

Double Proof, 3s. 10d. per gallon—Whisky Shrub, 4s. 6d.

ALEXANDER DAVIDSON and CO. warrant the above Spirits to be from Malt only, and a great part of it upwards of twelve months old.

RED HERRINGS in Barrels, at 18s. per barrel.

Best SALT BUTTER, at 1s. per lib. Tron weight.

LIMESHELLS AT COWSLAND FOR SALE.

MR WIGHT having obtained liberty from Sir John Dalrymple to burn Limestone for Sale, he has erected a Drawkiln on the best construction at the east end of the village of Cowsland, where the country may depend on a ready and constant supply of Limeshells at 13d. per boll, ready money; and 14d. per boll, three months credit. The boll shall contain 4 firlots Linlithgow White Corn Measure; two of which to be heaped, and two straiked.

Any person who wishes to drive a quantity of Limeshells from this Kiln, will get a free turn at an hour to be fixed upon by Mr Wight, or William Raeburn, his overseer, so that the servants and horses need stop no longer than is necessary to load the carts.

Such persons as wish to be certain that their Limeshells come from Mr Wight's kiln, will desire their servants to apply to William Raeburn for a certificate, who will give every information respecting the quality of the shells or otherwise.

GRASS PARKS TO BE LET & STOCKING TO BE SOLD,

In Forfarshire.

There are to be LET by public roup, at Fothringham, on Tuesday the 30th April current, for the season,

FIVE PARKS of one, two, and three years old Grass, well inclosed and watered, consisting altogether of about seventy acres,

At the same time, there will be sold, by public roup also, STOCKING, consisting of Work Horses, Colts, Milch Cows, Stots, and Queys, Fat Cattle, Sutherland Cattle, and a parcel of English Ewes and Lambs.—Also, Labouring Utensils, consisting of Carts, Ploughs, Harrows, and Horse Harness.

The roup to begin at 10 o'clock forenoon, and credit will be given upon granting proper security.

Not to be repeated.

FARM IN THE COUNTY OF FIFE.

To be LET for Nineteen Years from the term of Martinmas next, 1799,

THE FARM of TOUQUHATS, in the parish of Largo, and county of Fife, situated within five English miles of the town of Cupar, and two miles of the sea-port of Largo.

The farm consists of about 120 Scots acres, the whole almost of which is arable. The soil is of a very excellent quality. There is lime in the grounds, and there are also coal and lime in the neighbourhood. The farm is partly inclosed, and the roads to and from the farm in all directions are in the best condition.

The overseer of John Halkerston, Esq. of Greenside, or the present tenant, will show the grounds.—Proposals for a lease may be given in, sealed up, to John Dundas, clerk to the signet, South Hanover Street, Edinburgh, or to John Sharp, town clerk of Culross, who will give information as to particulars. Such offers as are not accepted of shall be returned if demanded. Persons making offers for this farm will please mention their address, in case there may be occasion to write them.

A WAULK-MILL AND OTHER SUBJECTS

In the town of Greenlaw in Berwickshire, to let.

To be LET for such a number of years as may be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitsunday first,

THE DWELLING-HOUSE, WAULK-MILL, DYE-HOUSE, and other Apartments, with the Utensils therein, for carrying on the Woollen Manufactory Business, as the same are at present possessed and occupied in that way by John Boyd.

The supply of water is ample, and the situation for carrying on a work of the kind eligible, there being a daily conveyance from the place to London and Edinburgh, and to all the intermediate towns by the Charlotte, and to Edinburgh, and Newcastle, &c. by the waggons and carriers, and there is plenty of wool of every quality to be had in the immediate neighbourhood.

Those whom this may suit, will apply to Mr Low at Woodend, by Dunse; and none need apply who do not bring satisfactory certificates of their skill and ability to carry on the work in an apppproved manner.

CREDITORS OF KNOX AND STARK.

MISS STARK, one of the Partners under the Firm of "KNOX AND STARK," Milliners, Haberdashers, and Mantua-makers in South St David's Street, New Town, Edinburgh, requests, That all those who have claims on the said Company will send notes of their debts to Edward Bruce, W.S. as soon as convenient, that the necessary measures may be taken for their payment as expeditiously as circumstances will admit of. Not to be repeated.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN MACLEAN, merchant in Leith.

A GENERAL MEETING of the creditors of the said John Maclean is to be held in the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of chusing a trustee in place of the late Mr Alexander Nairne, and to give directions for settling the accounts of Mr Nairne, and of the agent for the creditors.

EDINBURGH, 6th April, 1799.

This Day is Published,

BY WILLIAM CREECH,

In Two Volumes 12mo, price 7s. in boards,

THE SECOND EDITION OF

THE STEP-MOTHER,

A Domestic Tale, from Real Life.

By HELENA WELLS.

Of whom may be had, just published,

1. HELEN SINCLAIR, a Novel, by a Lady, 2 vols. 12mo, 7s. in boards.
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LETTERS and INSTRUCTIONS from a GOVERNESS, to her PUPILS, in one volume 12mo, price 2s. 6d.

This day is published,

And sold by James Dickson, E. Balfour, Peter Hill, Manners & Miller, and Robert Jack, Edinburgh;—Brash & Reid, and John Murdoch, Glasgow;

Price 4s. by the Mail Coach,

REPLY OF L. N. M. CARNOT,

Citizen of France, one of the Founders of the Republic, and Constitutional Member of the Executive Directory,

TO THE REPORT

Made on the Conspiracy of the 18th Fructidor, 5th year, by J. Ch. Bailleul, in the name of the Select Committee.

London: Printed for JOHN WRIGHT, No. 169. Piccadilly; and sold in Edinburgh by MUNDELL & SON, Parliament Square.

As above may be had,

1. REPORT of the Committee of Secrecy of the House of Commons, to whom the several Papers referred to in his Majesty's Message of the 22d January 1799, were referred.—Price 2s. 4d.
2. REPONSE de L. N. M. Carnot au Rapport, &c.—Price 3s. 6d.

*** The SECOND PART of "Intercepted Letters from the Army of Buonaparte" is expected to hand daily.

This day was published, price only 1s. 6d.

Dedicated to his Royal Highness George Prince of Wales,

A PRACTICAL TREATISE

ON THE NATURE, CAUSES, AND CURE OF

NERVOUS AND HYPOCHONDRIAC COMPLAINTS;

WITH A DISSERTATION ON THE USE AND ABUSE OF

COLD AND SEA BATHING.

By S. SOLOMON, M. D. Author of the Guide to Health, &c. London,—Printed for the Author, and sold by Mathews, No. 18. Strand, by Mr Andrew Smith, perfumer, North Bridge, Edinburgh, and by all booksellers, and medicine venders in the three kingdoms.

THE HEADS OF FAMILIES,

WHO are preparing the Schedules of their respective INCOMES, in conformity with the directions of the act of Parliament now about to be carried into execution, are respectfully reminded of the provision therein, which authorises them to deduct the annual amount of any sums which they may expend for Insurance on their Lives.—The measure of adding to the security of a family, by insurance of the life of its parent or protector, standing thus sanctioned by the wisdom of the Legislature, can need no argument to recommend it to general attention.

The Trustees and Directors of the PELICAN-LIFE-OFFICE request the Nobility, Gentry, Parents, and others, who intend to avail themselves of the present opportunity to make Insurance on their Lives, in order to improve the Provision for their Families and Dependents, to observe, that the privilege allowed by the act operates as a *clear Abatement of 10 per Cent. per Annum* upon all Insurances effected before the first day, August of their respective Schedules; and they are likewise requested to take notice, that the rates of Insurance in this Office, *as originally set forth* in the *proposals*, are lower than those now in use by any other Company in Great Britain.

The Pelican-Office makes no additional charge on the Lives of Persons, who engage in the defence of the country by service in the Militia, in Fencible Regiments, or in Volunteer Corps,—during their service in Great Britain;—this accommodation has subsequently been adopted by some of the other Insurance companies.

Naval and Military Officers ordered on Foreign Service may be insured at moderate rates.

Persons in good health may have insured any sum not exceeding L. 3000 on one life;—those who are subject to Gout, and some other Chronic Disorders (not tending in any degree to shorten life) may also be ensured (under full explanations of the case) at suitable premiums.

At this Office, Parents or Relations may purchase Endowments for any Child or Children, not exceeding Eleven Years old, to secure any sum to the extent of L. 500 Sterling, to be paid to each Child endowed, on its attaining the age of Twenty-One Years.—By this method small sums may be invested, so as to secure to the nominee the advantages of *Compound Interest*, together with the *Benefit of Survivorship*.—It is scarcely possible for any parent or relation, to invest money for the future establishment of a child, in any other manner, so as to produce a like accumulation.

Proposals for life-Insurance,—for survivorship,—for endowment of a child named,—or for endowing all the expected or future progeny of married persons, or of persons about to marry,—are delivered gratis at the Office and by the several Agents.

The solidity of this Company will be found on enquiry to be equal to that of any public institution in this kingdom. A list of the proprietors may be seen at the Office in *Lombard-Street*, and at the houses of the Agents in the principal cities and towns.

The Office does not buy or sell annuities.

RICHMOND and FREEBAIRN Agents for Edinburgh and parts adjacent.

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IMPROVED ESSENCE OF MUSTARD

A most Safe and Effectual Remedy for the

Rheumatism, Gout, Palsy, Sprains, Bruises, Chilblains, Numbness, Bad Breasts, Sore Nipples, &c.

The great demand which there is for this most excellent Medicine, and the approbation it has met with from Medical Gentlemen, are the best proofs of its vast utility; and as the season of the year is at hand when the generality of the above complaints are the most prevalent, Mr WALTER cannot render a greater service to the public, than to give his medicine the greatest publicity, and earnestly to recommend it to the notice of every family. The use of it will assuredly prevent those disagreeable and painful complaints, Chilblains and Chapped-hands. If Chilblains are formed, the patient is sure to find in the use of this medicine, according to the directions given, an infallible remedy. This Medicine is so prepared as not to cause the least irritation of the skin, so that a child may use it.

Prepared by authority by T. Benison, Chemist, No. 23, Aldersgate-Street, at 2s. 9d. each box and bottle, in the fluid and in pills, with printed directions. Double bottles at 5s.; and for the benefit of the poor, small bottles at 1s. 1½d.; and sold by

J. BAXTER, Italian Warehouse, Edinburgh.

Mess. A. M'Donald & J. Murdoch, Glasgow	Mess. J Swapp, Dundee
J. Wyllie, Dumfries	J. Palmer, Kelso
R. Barry, Paisly	T. Wright, Stirling
J. Whitelaw, Greenock	P. Craigie, Montrose
J. Wilson, Ayr	J. Chalmers, Aberdeen
J. Ross, jun. Perth	D. M'Pherson, Inverness.

*** Be careful to ask for *Walter's Essence of Mustard*

DOUGLAS BLEACHFIELD,

Near Dundee, 1799.

WILLIAM SANDEMAN, grateful for past favours, begs leave to inform the Public, that he continues to bleach in the best manner, at his usual moderate prices.

Cloth taken in at Edinburgh by Mess. Phin and Patison, South Bridge—at Arbroath by Mr William Renny, merchant—at Montrose by Mr John Kinnear, merchant, and Mr James Findlay at Mess. Nicol and Webster's factory—at Brechin by Mr David Erskine, merchant—at Forfar by Mr David Adam, merchant—at Glammis by Mr Alexander Fairweather, merchant—at Kirriemuir by Alexander Deuchars, carrier—at William Sandeman's shop, Cowgate, Dundee; and at the Bleachfield.

LONDON GAZETTE.

DOWNING-STREET—March 2, 1799.

A LETTER, of which the following is a copy, has been received from Mr Conful Foreili, by the Right Honourable Lord Grenville, his Majefty's Principal Secretary of State for the Foreign Department.

Port of Corfu, March 3, 1799, on board of the Ruffian ship of war the Saint Paul, commanded by Vice Admiral Uchakoff.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordfhip, that on the 1ft inftant an attack was made by the united Turkifh and Ruffian forces on the ifland fituated in this port, called Lo Scoglio di Vido, and by the French, L'Ifle de la Paix. After a very brifk fire of about two hours and a half from the fhips of war, the troops were landed, and the faid ifland was captured. An attack was made at the fame time on the outworks of the town, and Fort St Salvador was taken by the Ruffian and Turkifh troops, and the French themfelves evacuated another outwark called Il Monti di Abram.

On the morning of the 2d, a flag of truce was fent off by the French Commander of the garrifon of the town of Corfu to the Ruffian Vice-Admiral, for the purpofe of informing him of the wifh of the garrifon to capitulate; a Ruffian officer was therefore fent to the town with the propofitions of the Ruffian and Turkifh Commanders, and they were accepted of with little variation.

The capitulation of the garrifon, of which I have the honour to inclofe a copy, was figned this afternoon, on board of the Ruffian Vice-Admiral's fhip.

I have the honour to be, &c.

SPEREDION FORESTI.

THE Citizens Dufour, chief of brigade, Vareze, naval agent, Bieche, commiffary of the Executive Power, and Grouvelle, aide-de-camp and commodore, appointed by the Council of War in the town of Corfu, to ftipulate in the name of the French Republic the articles of capitulation for the furrender of the town and forts of Corfu, conjointly with Vice-Admiral Uchakoff, the Capitan Bey Cadir Bey, commanding the combined Ruffian and Turkifh fquadrons, met on board the Ruffian Admiral's fhip, where they refpectively agreed upon the following articles, fubject to the ratification of Citizen Dubois, Commiffary-General of the Government, and of Citizen Chabot, General of Diviſion, commanding in the Levant Iflands.

ART. I. The French fhall give up to the Turkish and Ruffian Commiffaries the town and the forts of Corfu, together with the artillery, ammunition, provifions, ftores, and all other public effects, as they actually exift in the arfenals and magazines. The Turkifh and Ruffian Commiffaries fhall give receipts for every thing that may be delivered to them upon inventories.

II. The garrifon fhall march with all military honours, out of all the forts and pofts which they may occupy, one day after the fignature of the prefent capitulation. They fhall be drawn up in line of battle upon the *esplanade*, where they fhall lay down their arms and ftandards, with the exception of the officers, as well civil as military, who fhall retain their arms; after which the allied troops fhall take poffeffion of the pofts. The French fhall enter immediately after into the citadel, where they fhall continue to be lodged until the time of their embarkation, which fhall take place at the port of Mandaccio. The Commiffary-General and the Staff fhall have a Ruffian guard of honour until their embarkation.

III. The garrifon fhall be conveyed to Toulon in veffels furnifhed by the combined fquadron, and at the charge of the faid fquadron, and fhall be convoyed by fhips of war, after having given their word of honour not to bear arms for eighteen months againft his Majefty the Grand Seignior, his Majefty the Emperor of all the Ruffias, or againft their allies the King of England, the King of the Two Sicilies, and the prefent Allies of the two Empires.

IV. All the other Frenchmen employed in the Ifland of Corfu, as well civil as military, are comprehended in the preceding article; as alfo the civil and military officers and crews of the fhip the Leander, the corvette La Brune, and of every veffel belonging to the Republic. They are permitted to carry away with them (as are alfo all the individuals compofing the garrifon of Corfu) all their effects and moveables which are their own private property.

V. All Frenchmen, who have been made prifoners during the blockade and fiege, are in like manner admitted and entitled to the advantages fpecified in articles 3d and 4th. They fhall only be bound by the parole of honour not to carry arms againft the contracting powers during the prefent war, unlefs an exchange be made with the Turkifh and Ruffian Empires.

VI. A fhip of war of not lefs than twenty guns, fhall be granted, in order to tranfport the Commiffary-General, the General, and Staff.

VII. The General of Diviſion Chabot, and his Staff, a Secretary elected by the Commiffary-General, the two Chiefs of Adminiftration of land and fea, with their families, and two Secretaries for each, fhall be permitted to go either to Toulon or to Ancona at their pleafure, and at the expence of the contracting Powers; but if they prefer to go to Ancona, their paffage fhall take place within one month from the prefent day.

VIII. All public property, whether belonging to the town or to the garrifon, (the fhip the Leander, the corvette La Brune, and all other veffels belonging to the French republic included,) fhall be given up entirely to the Commiffaries of the Turkifh and Ruffian Powers.

IX. The commanders of the allied fquadron declare, that every individual, of what religion or nation foever, as well as all the inhabitants of the town and ifland of Corfu, fhall be refpected in their perfons and property. They fhall not be proſecuted, molefted, or purfued on account of the political opinions which they may have held, or for their actions, or for the employments which they may have filled under the French Government up to the date of the capitulation. The fpace of two months is granted to all thofe of the faid inhabitants who may be defirous of removing themfelves and property elfewhere.

X. The ſick, who cannot accompany the garrifon, fhall be treated in the fame manner as the Turks and Ruffians, and at the expence of the faid powers, and fhall alſo, when cured, be fent to Toulon. The French General fhall be permitted to leave at Corfu an officer with a fum of fix thouſand livres, and alſo the neceſſary number of officers of health to dreſs and take care of the ſick.

XI. The garrifon, the officers, and thoſe employed in a civil or military capacity, ſhall receive, as well on ſhore as on board the veſſels, the ſame number of rations which are allowed to them, according to their rank, in conformity to the French laws, until their debarkation at Toulon, or at Ancona.

XII. The ſhips of war and tranſports which ſhall be employed in conveying the French either to Toulon or Ancona, ſhall not make any prizes either in going or returning, and the Commiſſary General engages in the name of the French Government to cauſe ſaid veſſels to be reſpected by the French ſhips and veſſels, and to guarantee their return to Corfu, in like manner as the Turkiſh and Ruſſian Admirals reſpectively promiſe in the name of their Courts to cauſe all the French comprized in the preſent capitulation to be conveyed to the deſtination agreed upon.

Done on board the Ruſſian Admiral's ſhip St Paul, the 20th February, 1799, Ruſſian old ſtyle; 13th Ventoſe, ſeventh year of the Republic.

T. BRICHE.
DUFOUR. VAREZE.
J. GROUVELLE, Aide-de-Camp.
(L. S.) Turkiſh Admiral.
(L. S.) Ruſſian Vice-Admiral.

The above capitulation is ratified and accepted in the name of the French Government by the undersigned.

(L. S.) DUBOIS, Commiſſary-General of the Executive Directory of the French Republic.
(L. S.) CHABOT, General of Diviſion.

WAR-OFFICE—April 1.

1st Battalion of the Breadalbane Fencible Infantry.

John Simpſon to be Enſign, vice M'Leod, removed to the 2d battalion.

Royal Aberdeen Light Infantry Volunteers.

To be Captains of Companies—William Danney, Eſq. Second Lieutenant Charles Baird. Alexander Sheriff.

To be First Lieutenants—Charles Fyffe. Alexander Smith. Second Lieutenant Thomas Duncan. Second Lieutenant Robert Spring, vice Johnſton, promoted. Second Lieutenant James Dick, vice Michie, who reſigns.

To be Second Lieutenants—James Matthew. George Smith. John Allen. Alexander Leith, vice Spring. Robert Smith, vice Dick. John Inaray, vice Duncan. Robert Caie, vice Baird.

To be Sub-Lieutenant of Artillery—John Harvie.

Royal Aberdeen Volunteers.

First Lieutenant John Ewen to be Captain, vice Danney, appointed to the Aberdeen Light Infantry volunteers. William Byers to be First Lieutenant, vice Ewan. William Gibbon to be First Lieutenant, vice Hadden, promoted. William Byerſon to be Adjutant.

Argyllſhire Volunteers.

James Morriſon to be Lieutenant, vice R. Campbell, who reſigns.

Badenoch Volunteers.

John Clark to be Enſign.

2d Battalion Dundee Volunteers.

Second Lieutenant William Small to be First Lieutenant, vice Edgar, who reſigns. Second Lieutenant Henry Blyth, jun. to be First Lieutenant, vice Crichton, who reſigns. Colin Symes to be Second Lieutenant, vice Small. William Wright to be Second Lieutenant, vice Blyth.

Edinburgh Royal Highland Volunteers.

Quarter Maſter Malcolm M'Gregor to be Enſign, vice Sewright, who reſigns.

2d Battalion of the 2d Regiment of the Royal Edinburgh Volunteers.

Enſign Robert Proctor to be Lieutenant, vice Murray, deceaſed. Andrew Duncan to be Enſign, vice Proctor. William Douglas to be Enſign, vice M'Conachie, appointed to the Mid Lothian gentlemen and yeomanry.

Nairnſhire Volunteers.

Captain Hugh Roſe to be Major Commandant, vice Brodie, promoted in the 2d battalion of Royal North Britiſh militia. Firſt Lieutenant Alexander Hay to be Captain of a Company, vice Macleod, who reſigns. Second Lieutenant James Falconer to be Firſt Lieutenant, vice Hay. Daniel Cruickſhanks to be Second Lieutenant, vice Falconer. Daniel Cruickſhanks, clerk, to be Chaplain.

Strathdon Volunteers.

Second Lieutenant John Forbes to be Firſt Lieutenant, vice George Forbes, who reſigns. Alexander Anderſon to be Second Lieutenant, vice Forbes.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—April 2. 1799.

Copy of a Letter from the Right Honourable Lord BRIDPORT, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to EVAN NEPEAN, Eſq. dated at Spithead the 1ſt inſtant.

SIR,

HEREWITH you will receive a copy of a letter from Captain Keats, of his Majeſty's ſhip Boadicea, which is tranſmitted for their Lordſhips information; and I am very much concerned for the misfortune which happened to the prize brig La Requin, by which ſo many valuable lives have been loſt to the ſervice of their King and country.—I have the honour to be, &c.

BRIDPORT.

Boadicea, at ſea, 24th March 1799.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordſhip, that on the 7th inſtant I retook an American, from Charleſtown bound to Hamburgh; on the 8th fell in with and liberated a neutral ſhip, from Charleſtown, bound to Embden, and took the privateer La Requin, a brig, pierced for eighteen, mounting fourteen guns, with ſeventy men, which, when I firſt diſcovered her, was in the act of taking poſſeſſion of the neutral. It is with extreme concern I add, that on the day following, in a violent gale of wind, the Requin overſet, although at the time ſhe had no canvas ſpread; by which misfortune Mr W. Clay, maſter's mate of the Boadicea, a young man of much merit, nine valuable ſeamen, and one priſoner, loſt their lives.—I have the honour to be, &c.

R. G. KEATS.

Right Honourable Admiral Lord Bridport, K. B. &c.

LLOYD's LIST, APRIL 2.

THE Gorondina Spaniſh packet, Burt, from the Havannah, to Corunna, richly laden, was captured near Corunna, by the Mermaid frigate, and ſent into Plymouth.

The Margaret, Wilſon, from Newfoundland, to Portugal, is captured and carried into Spain.

The Weſt Indian, Leeſon, from Briſtol, to Antigua, is ſaid to be loſt.

The Amelia, and Eleanor, Spiers, from Barbadoes, to Liverpool, is on ſhore, at Waterford, and bulged. Part of the cargo ſaved.

The John and Eliſabeth, ———, from Dungarvon, to Poole, is taken, and carried into France.

The Chateau Margo, Sandt, from Oporto, to Limerick, has been taken, retaken, and arrived at Liſbon.

The Eliſabeth and Margaret, Williams, from Dublin, to Guernſey, is on ſhore near Portland.

The Leghorn Packet, Pridra, from Leghorn, has been driven, into the Gulph of Spezia, by ſtreſs of weather, and detained by the Genoeſe.

A large ſmack and ſeveral ſmall craft were driven on ſhore, in Stedland Bay, on Saturday laſt.

The Hope, Martin, from Plymouth, to London, foundered 27th inſtant.

The Fanny, of Whitehaven, Watſon, from Virginia, to London, has been taken by a privateer, retaken by the Atlantic ſloop, and arrived at Plymouth.

MAILS.

Arrived—Ireland, 4.—Liſbon, 1.
Due—Ireland 5.—Hamburgh 1.

WINDS AT DEAL,

March 29. E.—30. N. N. E.—31. E. N. E.—April 1. E. N. E.

London

APRIL 2.

The Hamburgh mail is not yet arrived, though the wind has been fair for ſome days. The delay is attributed by ſome to the packets being all on this ſide; by others, to the boiſterous weather. We rather think the latter are right; for, in the other caſe, a bye-boat would have been employed, eſpecially at a moment when the agents on the other ſide muſt know how anxiouſly accounts are looked for by our Government at the preſent moment. As no farther account has been received reſpecting the reported defeat of the French by the Archduke than have already been laid before our readers, we ſhall not, like ſome of our cotemporaries, endeavour to impoſe upon the public by uſeleſs ſpeculations on the ſubject.

It is ſaid, that in conſidering the report from the Secret Committee of the plots and meetings of traitors that have exiſted ſo long in England, though never till now ſo fully brought to light, there are to be three meaſures propoſed—1. To prevent the meeting of all clubs and ſocieties where politics are diſcuſſed, except under certain ſtrict regulations.—2. To ſuppreſs all clubs and ſocieties where oaths or obligations of ſecrecy are impoſed, and to prevent all oaths whatever, except by magiſtrates duly qualified, from being adminiſtered; and, 3. To ſubject all pamphlets and books to a regiſter, ſo as to make the authors and publiſhers reſponſible for their contents.

Mr Dundas gave an election dinner yeſterday, at his houſe at Wimbledon; his Royal Highneſs the Duke of York, the Lord Advocate of Scotland, and many other perſons of diſtinction, were invited to partake of the entertainment.

A very elegant preſent of a gold ſnuff-box, ornamented with diamonds, and which is valued at 500 guineas, has been ſent by the King of Denmark to Mr Ford, the magiſtrate, for his laudable exertions in cauſing ſome perſons to be apprehended in this kingdom, charged with forgery on the bank at Copenhagen, to a very large amount.

Letters from Spain, brought by the laſt Liſbon mail, inform us, that the Spaniſh Lords have received orders to retire from the Court; that a royal ordonnance enjoins all individuals to ſend their plate to the mint; and that the produce, together with that of the ſale of the effects of ſeveral ſuppreſſed eſtabliſhments, is to be poured into the coffers of the Directory. The King of Spain was by treaty engaged to furniſh France with 24,000 men, or 18 millions of livres tournois. Fearing that theſe troops, mixed with thoſe of the French, might imbibe the republican ſpirit, he has preferred the payment of the 18 millions.

Napper Tandy ſtill remains in confinement at Hamburgh.

A few days ſince, a bitch fox was ſtarted in the neighbourhood of St Ive's, and after being hard run for about three quarters of an hour, ſhe was obſerved to drop ſomething from her mouth, which proved to be a cub of about a fortnight old, which ſhe had carried in that manner during the whole chaſe. Preſently after the fox was killed.

Bank Report to March 29:

Voluntary	L.	1,677,168 9 4
Aſſeſſed		844,619 11 4
	L.	2,521,788 0 11

FASHIONS FOR APRIL.

Morning dreſs—Gown pink muſlin, plain ſleeves, roſes on the ſhoulders, a ſingle plait round the neck, coming to a point in front; full muſlin braces on the breaſt, faſtened with a roſette, and girdle of the ſame round the waiſt, faſtened with the ſame. White beaver hat turned up in front, with purple cord and gold buckle; purple feathers and ſhoes. Half gown of lilac muſlin, with broad white chenille trimming; lilac bonnet of muſlin, with a puffing and bow of white crape in front, tied under the chin with the ſame. Lilac ſhoes, and purple velvet cloak.

Full dreſs—Habit d'eſcalier, half robe of dark blue ſarſenet trimmed with gold lace; the ſleeves and ſkirt open in front, and faſtened by gold ſtraps and claſps. Round gown of white muſlin, with an edging of gold lace, and full drawn tucker cloſe to the neck. Fan and ſhoes dark blue. Head-dreſs, black muſlin ſpotted and bordered with gold.—Grecian dreſs. Round gown white muſlin, drawn down and faſtened on the breaſt and arms with yellow roſes. The outer robe yellow muſlin, faſtened on the ſhoulders with yellow roſes; drawn up to the waiſt on the right ſide, and faſtened round the waiſt with a yellow girdle, having a border of purple flowers embroidered on it. Head-dreſs, *a la Sappho*, with fillets of lilac and yellow. Lilac ſhoes, and ſmall gold chain necklace.

On the arrival of the news at Durham of Hambletnian having beat Diamond, the bells of St Nicholas's-church, in that city, were ſet a-ringing.

A cow of the following enormous ſize and weight, fed at Bridgnorth, was ſold on the 14th inſt. at the fair in that town, to two perſons at Broſely for 40l. She meaſured 5 feet 10 inches in height, weighed alive 1 ton 4 cwt. 8lb, the two fore quarters weighed forty ſcore and 2lb, the hinder quarters 38 ſcore and 4lb. the cake of fat 215lb. and the hide 164lb. This amazing beaſt cut 6¼ inches of ſolid fat on the loin, and 5 inches on the rib. She was only ſix years old, had been feeding twenty-one months, and was conſidered the largeſt, heavieſt, and beſt cow, ever ſeen in that part of the kingdom.

On Sunday laſt died at Stokeſley, in the county of York, aged 80, THOMAS NICHOLSON, father of Mrs MARGARET NICHOLSON; he followed his trade (a barber) until within a ſhort time of his death, having actually ſhaved his own brother at nine in the morning of the above day, and died at one in the afternoon.

Strange things are continually occurring in the natural as well as in the political world, in this ſingularly eventful period. A letter from Germany informs us, that in the neighbourhood of Mayence, the beginning of this month, the weather on a ſudden grew ſo very warm, that the people were apprehenſive of an earthquake; and that during its continuance there fell ſuch ſhowers of ſpiders and other inſects, that the ſnow on the ground was quite covered and blackened by them.

The proceſs for obtaining a divorce, according to the laws of England, is both tedious and expenſive. Matters of this kind are ſettled among the Jews in a ſummary way. The parties go into the ſynagogue, each attended by two prieſts, and having ſtated their objections to each other, the woman is aſked if ſhe be willing to part with her huſband; and on her anſwering in the affirmative, *they ſpit in each other's faces*; the man throws the bill of divorcement at his wife, and ſhe receives it—upon which they jointly exclaim, "curſed be they who ſhall wiſh to bring us together again." And thus the buſineſs concludes.

About the end of laſt month an old man, who lived by aſking alms, was found in Bigland Common, near Cartmel, in Lancaſhire, nearly ſtarved to death.—He declared he had nothing to ſubſiſt upon, and was therefore carried to the overſeer of the poor. He ſaid his name was William Farrer. Lodgings were procured for him at the expence of the pariſh, and he lingered till the 9th inſtant, and then died.—To the great aſtoniſhment of ſeveral people preſent, when he was undreſſed, there were found in his breeches pockets 185 guineas and a half in gold, and three ſhillings and ſixpence in ſilver. He would not allow them to take his breeches off whilſt living, but abſolutely ſlept in them till he died.

It is aſſerted with much confidence that wens and ſimilar excreſcences may be effectually removed by five or ſix times a day bathing the part in water well ſatured with ſalt.

Great numbers of counterfeit ſeven ſhilling pieces are put intr circulation. They are ſtruck from a well executed dye; but their intrinſic value is very trifling.—They are eaſily diſtinguiſhable from the real coin by their lightneſs, as alſo by ringing them, they ſound they return being very different from that given by gold.

CHESTERFIELD PACKET.

Relative to the fracas which took place on board this veſſel, the following accounts are now publiſhed:

"The fracas at New-York, in conſequence of which the Captain of the Cheſterfield packet ſunk the mail, is ſaid to have ariſen between the Captain and a carman, about 12 s. for carriage of ſome boxes to the ſhip. The carman ſummoned the Captain before a magiſtrate, and circumſtances of a nature too deſicate to be deſcribed, until well authenticated, enſued, which ended as we ſtated in our laſt.

BRITISH NAVY.

Monthly ſtatement of the Diſtribution of the Britiſh Naval Force exclusive of the Hired Armed Veſſels, which are chiefly employed in protecting the Coaſting Trade.

	Line.	50's.	Frig.	Slps.	Tot.
In Port and fitting	34	5	71	137	247
Guard-ſhips, Hoſpital-ſhips, and Priſon-ſhips, at the ſeveral Ports	36	4	4	0	44
In the Engliſh and Iriſh Channels	12	3	21	48	84
In the Downs and North Seas	5	1	9	28	43
At the Weſt India Iſlands, and on the paſſage	3	0	19	27	47
At Jamaica	7	1	16	13	37
In America and at Newfoundland	2	1	5	8	16
Cape of Good Hope, Eaſt Indies, & on the paſſage	8	5	11	14	38
Coaſt of Africa	0	0	1	0	1
Gibraltar and Mediterranean	38	1	26	18	83
Total in Commiſſion	145	21	183	291	640
Receiving ſhips	9	1	5	0	15
Serviceable and repairing for ſervice	4	0	5	0	9
In ordinary	23	2	33	38	96
Building	14	2	10	2	28
Total	195	26	236	331	788

STATE OF THE ORDINARY AT EACH PORT.

	Line.	50's	Frig.	Slps.	Tot.
Portſmouth	16	1	17	13	47
Plymouth	10	0	11	10	31
Chatham	9	1	0	1	11
Sheerneſs	1	1	6	5	13
River	0	0	9	9	18
Total	36	3	43	38	120

BRITISH ARMY.

GENERAL ARRANGEMENT TO APRIL 1.

	Regulars		Fencibles		Militia.		Tot.	Inv.
	Cav.	Inf.	Cav.	Inf.		Cav.	Bat.	Com.
England and Wales	21	22	13	1	83	6	146	25
North Britain	—	6	6	9	12	—	33	4
Ireland	9	13	11	39	15*	—	78	6
Jerſey, Guernſey, &c.	—	8	—	4	—	—	12	25
Portugal	1	3	—	—	—	—	4	—
Gibraltar Minorca, &c.	—	11	—	—	—	—	11	—
North America	—	5	—	—	—	—	5	—
Weſt Indies	2	29	—	—	—	—	31	—
Cape of Good Hope	1	4	—	—	—	—	5	—
Eaſt Indies, and on paſſage to	4	16†	—	—	—	—	21	—
On paſſ. from abroad	1	4	—	—	—	—	4	—
Total	39‡	121	30	43	110	6	349	60

Excluſive in Great Britain of the Artillery and Engineers, the Provifional Cavalry not in actual ſervice, and of about 275 Corps of Volunteer Cavalry, and of about 500 Corps of Volunteer Infantry.

* And 37 Regiments of Native Militia.
† The Company's Troops excluſive.
‡ The 5th Dragoons diſmounted, 28th ditto drafted.

LONDON PRICES, April 1.

HOPS.

BAGS.			POCKETS.		
Kent	9l os to 10l os		Kent	10l os to 11l 11s	
Suſſex	9l os to 9l 10s		Suſſex	9 10s to 10l 10s	
Eſſex	9l os to 10l os		Farnham	10l os to 18l os	

SMITHFIELD.

To ſink the offal—per ſtone of 8lb

Beef	3s 4d to 4s 4d		Veal	4s od	to 5s 6d
Mutton	3s 8d to 4s 6d		Pork	3s 4d	to 4s 0d

Head of Cattle at Smithfield this day, viz.
Beaſts, about 2000—Sheep, 12,000—Lambs,—

—STOCKS—

BANK STOCK		INDIA STOCK	—
3 *per cent. con.*	53⅝ ⅜	*Long Ann.*	—
4 *per cent. con.*	—	*Short ditto*,	—
5 *per cent. ann.*	82¼ ½	*Omnium*	—

This day, (April 2.) at twelve o'clock—3 *per cent. red.* — 3 *per cent. con.* 53⅜ ½ ⅝

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—APRIL 6.

TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON—The London Poſt due this morning has not yet arrived—We have delayed our publication until this hour, waiting for it in expectation of its bringing a confirmation of the important victory gained over the French by the Archduke CHARLES.—In caſe however of its arrival in any reaſonable time of the day, we will not fail to communicate the contents in a ſecond edition of our paper.

The mail from the north country due yeſterday did not arrive till about nine o'clock this morning, and that due to-day has not yet arrived.

The LORD PROVOST and MAGISTRATES have, for ſome time paſt, been buſily occupied with the projected improvements on Leith Harbour. This is an object of the very firſt importance, not only in reſpect of general commerce, but more particularly in that which concerns the Baltic trade, for which the port of Leith is peculiarly well adapted. The intereſt of the City is alſo cloſely connected with every improvement of this nature; and, of courſe, the inhabitants lie under great obligation to the Lord Provoſt and Magiſtrates, for their unremitting exertions to promote a meaſure embracing ſo much public advantage.

Many gentlemen of Leith have likewiſe given their cordial co-operation and aſſiſtance in this important public concern, and the joint endeavours of all, we have no doubt, will produce a work honourable to them and of high utility to the community.

We underſtand the eſtimated expence is upwards of 70,000l. and a bill will ſhortly be brought into Parliament for allowing money to be borrowed, ſo that the work may be ſet about immediately.

To defray the expence, a ſmall duty will be laid on the tonnage of ſhipping coming into the harbour.

Yeſterday afternoon a veſſel belonging to Liverpool, lying in Leith Roads, deſtined for Hamburgh, was driven from her anchorage, and, by the violence of the eaſterly wind, forced up the Frith to Inch Combe, where ſhe ſtruck upon a rock, and went down.—There were 14 perſons on board, whom we are afraid have all periſhed, as no boat could go off to their aſſiſtance. The cargo is valued at 90,000l. and inſured at Hull and London.

Many other veſſels, it is reported, have been driven on ſhore, in different parts of the Frith.

On Saturday arrived in Leith harbour from Dunkirk, the Adventure cartel, which veſſel ſailed from Leith Roads with French priſoners the 15th ult. and arrived at Dunkirk the 22d; when the priſoners were immediately taken out and put on board a guard ſhip, which ſhip with a few ſmall privateers lay in the outer harbour. The Adventure ſailed from Dunkirk on Tueſday ſe'ennight. During the time ſhe lay there, no communication whatever was permitted with her; and the maſter was only ſuffered to ſtep on ſhore one day, for about an hour, under a guard. It would be well if ſome precautions ſimilar to the above were adopted at our ſea ports; where priſoners (officers on parole) are too frequently allowed to ſtroll about, making obſervations on the ſtate of the country.

On Tuesday sailed from Leith Roads, his Majesty's gun-boat Rattle, for the Nore; having under convoy the Britannia, SMITH, for Jamaica, the Vine, Lowle, and Juno, HAY, for Oporto, and several other vessels bound to the southward.

Last week the Duke of YORK's own regiment of Dumfriesshire fencible infantry, raised for general service in Europe, was inspected at Barnstable, Devon, by Major-Gen. WHITLOCKE. When the regiment was finally passed, the General, in a very suitable and impressive speech, addressed the officers, congratulated them and the Colonel on the occasion, and pointed out the various and important branches of their duty, which, as officers and gentlemen, he had no doubt they would strictly attend to. He trusted he had left under their charge a very fine body of men, who with proper conduct on the part of their officers (all of whose recommendations to Col. HAY he was extremely well pleased with), would soon become a very serviceable corps to their King and country, and as such he would think it his duty to report them to his Royal Highness the Commander in Chief. The men were in high spirits, declared themselves well satisfied with their officers, and had no complaints to make of any sort. When Gen. WHITELOCKE was leaving them on Saturday morning, he was accompanied by three cheers from the whole regiment.

AYR, April 1.

On Tuesday, the 26th ult. the first division of the Sutherland Fencibles, marched from the barracks here, for Fort George, and on the same day, the Perthshire Militia, commanded by Major STEWART, marched into the barracks. The second and third divisions of the Sutherlands quartered in town, marched hence on Wednesday and Thursday. The second battalion of Breadalbane Fencibles from Ireland arrived here in two divisions on Thursday and Friday last, and marched for Paisley, the first on Saturday, and second division on this day. Major-General WEMYSS, Colonel of the Sutherland Fencibles, having got a letter of service for raising a regiment of the line, has received the promise of so great a number of the privates and non-commissioned officers to inlist with him, that it is believed his regiment will be nearly completed by them, upon their reduction at Fort George.

JEDBURGH—April 3.

Lord METHVEN opened the Circuit Court here yesterday.

WILLIAM WARK was accused of mobbing and rioting (in Autumn 1797) with intention to obstruct the execution of the militia act. He had lately returned to the country after absconding for some time. He pled guilty, and the sentence of the Court is that he be imprisoned for six months, and banished for ten years.

ELIZABETH RENWICK and GRACE MABON were accused of child murder, at least of constructive murder, under the statute of William and Mary, as having concealed their pregnancy, and not made use of assistance at the birth, and the children thereafter being found dead. They petitioned for banishment, to which the Advocate Depute consented, and they are banished Scotland for life.

The ADVOCATE DEPUTE stated, that in agreeing to the prayer of their petitions, he meant it to be understood, that he did so from no idea either of the inefficacy of the law, as it then stood, to bring to punishment offenders of this description, and far less of the crime not meeting the highest punishment that the law could inflict, but from the peculiar circumstances occurring in these cases, which induced him to consent to the Court's granting the prayer of the petitions. He at the same time regretted the prevelancy of this crime for some years past, and signified the necessity the Public Prosecutor lay under of endeavouring to give full effect to the statute above mentioned; which, on the fullest consideration, he was convinced, was the only remedy for repressing what of all murders was the easiest in commission, and the most difficult in the detection.

IRVINE—April 3.

Yesterday and this day, marched from this place for Stirling, where the corps is to be disbanded, the First (or Strathspey) Fencible regiment, at present commanded by Major GRANT. The truly gentlemany conduct of the officers, and the sober and orderly behaviour of the non-commissioned officers and privates of the two companies quartered here, which has been the headquarters of the regiment for the last ten months, not only reflects great honour on themselves, but has gained them the universal respect of the inhabitants.

NEWGALLOWAY VOLUNTEERS.

A few days ago, at a full meeting of the Newgalloway Volunteers, commanded by Mr GORDON of Kenmore, after a very handsome compliment to the loyalty, and soldier-like appearance of the corps; Mrs GORDON of Kenmore presented them with an elegant stand of colours. They were then addressed in a short complimentary speech by the Captain; and the Chaplain, Mr WILLIAM GILLESPIE, concluded the ceremony with a very suitable discourse and prayer. The men went through the various evolutions and firings with surprising dexterity and exactness, though they had been embodied only a few months. A very respectable company assembled on the occasion, were in the evening handsomely entertained by a splendid *fete* at Kenmore Castle. Many loyal toasts were drank, and the day closed with the greatest conviviality.

BERWICKSHIRE FENCIBLLE CAVARY.

CORK, March 1. 1799.

The following letter was received by Major JOHNSTON, and forwarded by him to Lieutenant-Colonel RENTON, commanding the regiment at Bandon, which spirited offer was immediately adopted by three troops there, and forwarded by M. G. ST. JOHN, to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant; a copy of whose answer is hereto annexed.

CORK, MARCH 1. 1799.

SIR,

"We the non-commissioned officers and privates of the three troops Berwickshire Fencible Cavalry, having heard that many of the fencible regiments in Great Britain have offered their services abroad, and we not thinking it sufficient to have extended ours to this kingdom (Ireland), do humbly request that you would make known to our Commanding Officer, and through him to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, this our voluntary offer of our further services to any part of Europe that his Majesty may chuse to send us.

"Signed the Non-commissioned Officers and Privates.

"*To Major Johnston.*"

DUBLIN-CASTLE, MARCH 17. 1799.

"SIR,

I have had the honour to receive and lay before the Lord Lieutenant, your letter of the 13th instant, inclosing an offer of service from the Berwickshire Fencible Light Dragoons, in the handsomest terms, to any part of Europe; I am commanded by his Excellency to acquaint you, that the zeal and loyalty so eminently displayed upon this occasion by the Berwickshire Light Dragoons, has afforded him the highest satisfaction, and he will lose no time in transmitting their spirited offer to the Duke of Portland, to be laid before his Majesty; of which his Excellency requests you will inform Lieutenant-Colonel Renton.

E. B. LITTLEHALES.

"*The Hon. Major-Gen. St John &c.*

HACKNEY COACH FARES.

The Public have had frequent occasion to complain both of the insolence and imposition of Hackney Coachmen. The former is not a matter easily to be corrected, but when a complaint is made, the Magistrates never fail to convince the offender that such conduct shall not pass with impunity. As to imposition, the public have themselves to blame if they are imposed upon, for every driver is bound to have a table of the fares, and to shew it when demanded. In this, as in all other matters concerning the police of the city, the Magistrates have shewn the most careful attention. A new table of fares has been published, from which we take the following abstract.

TABLE OF FARES.

A coach hired after ten o'clock at night, double the hire shall be paid; but no more allowance than sixpence for each half hour the coach may be detained.

On time within city or suburbs, for first hour, 2s.—Every half hour more, 6d.—if detained before using, every half hour, 6d.

From any part of the *Old Town*, to any other part—Castle Gate—Abbey—Cross Causeway, St Patrick's Square, George's Square, Park Place, Bristo, and Potterrow—New Town, not west of Frederick Street—Broughton or Gayfield—ONE SHILLING.

Ditto within the Garrison—Abbey Hill as far as Lochend Toll—Gibbet and Grange Tolls—Fountain Bridge and Castlebarns—New Town, west of Frederick Street, and as far as Drumsheugh, and Houses on Brachead—Stockbridge, Silvermills, St Bernard's Well, and Canonmills—ONE SHILLING AND SIXPENCE.

Piershill Barracks, Restalrig, Hawkhill, and Viewsirth—E. and W. Merchiston, W. and E. Grange, Powburn, Greenhill, Burrowmuirhead, and Bainfield—Farther than Drumsheugh, but within Whitehouse Toll—Water of Leith, Bell's Mills, Dean, Dalry, Wester Warriston, Inverleith, and Pilrig—Leith and Bonnington—TWO SHILLINGS.

Wheatfield—Gorgie, Coltbridge, Murrayfield, Prestonfield, Blackford, Canaan, Egypt, and Morningside—Trinity Mains, E. Warriston, and Newhaven—TWO SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE.

From any part of *New Town*, to any other part of New Town, or to Drumsheugh and houses on the Brachead, Broughton and Gayfield, Stockbridge and St Bernard's Well—ONE SHILLING.

Farther than Drumsheugh, within White-house toll, to Canongate below St John's Cross to Abbey, Castle Gate, Cross Causeway, St Patrick's Square, Buccleugh Place, Park Place, George's Square, Bristo, Potterrow, Castlebarns, Fountain Bridge, Canonmills, Water of Leith, Bell's Mills, and Silvermills—ONE SHILLING AND SIXPENCE.

To within the Castle, Abbey Hill as far as Lochend Toll, Gibbet and Grange Tolls, East and West Grange, East and West Merchiston, Powburn, Burrowmuirhead, Greenhill, Bainfield, Leith or Bonnington, West Warriston and Inverleith, Piersh ll Barracks, Restalrig, and Hawkhill, from that part of New Town not west of St Andrew's Street—TWO SHILLINGS.

To Gorgie, Murrayfield, Coltbridge, Blackford, Canaan, Egypt, Morningside, and Piershill Barracks, Restalrig, and Hawkhill, from that part of New Town, west of St Andrew's Street—TWO SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE.

Prestonfield and Wheatfield—THREE SHILLINGS.

From Cross-causeway, St Patrick's Square, Buccleugh Place, George's Square, Park Place, Bristo, and Potterrow.—To any of said places—ONE SHILLING.

To Canongate, east of St John's Cross to Abbey Hill, as far as Lochend Toll, Broughton, Gayfield Place, Drumsheugh, Houses on the Brachead, Gibbet and Grange Tolls, Castlebarns, Fountainbridge, E. and W. Grange, E. and W. Merchiston, Greenhill, Burrowmuirhead, and Bainfield—ONE SHILLING AND SIXPENCE.

To Piershill Barracks, Restalrig, Hawkhill, Stockbridge, Silvermills, St Bernard's Well, Canonmills, Dean, Water of Leith, and Bell's Mills—TWO SHILLINGS.

To Wheatfield, West Warriston, Inverleith, Leith, Bonnington, Pilrig, Coltbridge, Gorgie, Murrayfield, Prestonfield, Blackford, Egypt, and Morningside—TWO SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE.

To East Warriston, Trinity Mains, and Newhaven—THREE SHILLINGS.

All distances farther than these specified to be paid at 2s. the first mile, and 6d. every after half mile.

These fares are payable for going to or coming from a place there is to be paid for the return one half of the respective fares; in which case, if desired, the coach must remain in waiting without any charge for time one half hour for every sixpence of return fare.

For waiting every half hour thereafter, 6d.

KING'S DUTY.

No duty is payable within city and suburbs, for a set down to Leith, 3d.—Going and returning from Leith, 6d.—After passing a toll, for every mile, 3d.—Returning ditto, 3d.

N. B. These fares and duties are for a pair horses, and with the tolls, are payable by the passengers.

LOWER TWEEDSIDE REPORT OF AGRICULTURE,

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH.

The weight of snow which overspread this district melted gradually away during the month of February, without injury to the land. This favourable beginning lasted to the middle of March, and by a continuance of keen drying easterly winds tolerably pulverized the soil, and brought the sowing of pease, beans, and oats to considerable forwardness; sprinklings of snow, however, occassionally intervening, seeming a prelude to some unfavourable change of weather. The threatened change soon afterwards took place by a continued fall of snow nearly for three days, which still lies even in the low lands, and has for the time compelled the farmer to betake himself to leading of dung, stirring of barley and turnip fallows, or such like works, in place of the more urgent and seasonable labours of seed.

This blast came very unopportune in the throng of the lambing season, and threatened much mischief to the young, many of whom were dropping among the snow. A continual attention has as yet prevented their perishing in more than ordinary numbers, and we hope the storm may pass away so as to prevent any unusual mortality.

As during this whole month it would have been difficult to single out more than one vegetating day, there is not, even upon the last year's sown grasses, or in the most favourable aspects, the smallest appearance of spring. The earliest sown wheat does not at this moment please the eye so much, in liveliness of verdure, strength or closeness of plant, as in November; although it may still gather to a full crop at the approaching season, when it will naturally steal out.

The rigorous weather has saved the turnips beyond our expectation. Some, indeed, have rotted in the root, owing to the sudden and violent changes, but not one by growth. A scarcity of that food begins to be generally felt, and no prospect of any other in its place. This not only will affect the condition of cattle, but will also overstock the market. Were it not for that circumstance, corn, cattle, and sheep, promised advancing prices; owing, among other general reasons, to the destruction of stock in Ireland, and the renewal of war abroad, which must lessen, if not altogether suspend, continental supplies.

MEMBERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Burgh of Rutherglen—James Davidson, Esq. writer to the signet.

Presbytery of Ayr—Mr Lindsay, of Auchinleck; Dr Thomas Miller, Cumnock; Dr William Peebles, Newton; Mr Stephen Young, Barr; Mr Robert Steven, Dalrymple, Ministers. Thomas Kennedy, Esq. of Dunure, and James Ferguson, Esq. Advocate, Elders.

City of Edinburgh—The Rt. Hon. the Lord Provost and Convener Ranken.

ARRIVED AT LEITH.

April 4. Favourite, Jaffrey, from Spey, grain—Three Brothers, Barr, from Newcastle, goods.

CLEARED OUT.

Lady Charlotte, Wilson, for Londondetry—Margaretta, Pederson, for Mandahl—London and Berwick Packet, Ward, for London, all with goods.

Wind East—A very hard gale.

EDINBURGH PRICES OF MEAL, April 2.

Lothian Oatmeal, 250 bolls. South Country, —.

Mid Lothian per B.		*South Country per Boll.*		*Prices per Peck.*	
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MARRIED,

At Edinburgh, the 30th ult. Mr ALEXANDER MORISON, surgeon, to Miss MARY ANNE CUSHNIE, daughter of the late Mr Alexander Cushnie, merchant in Aberdeen.

At Peebles, Rev. THOMAS LECKIE, to Miss ISABELLA MARSHALL.

DIED,

At Port Royal, in the Island of Jamaica, of the yellow fever, in the month of January last, the Honourable Lieutenant ROGER MONTGOMERIE, second son of the Earl of Eglintoune.

At Glasgow, on Wednesday last, Mr WILLIAM SCOTT CAMPBELL, youngest son of the Rev. Mr Campbell, Lilliesleaf.

On the 28th ult. at Edinburgh, Mrs MARGARET EDGAR, widow of John Rutherford, Esq. late of Hunthill.

On Tuesday, at Haddington, Mrs VETCH, senior, of Caponfiat.

On the 30th ult. at her house Welbeck Street, Cavendish Square, London, the Right Honourable Lady MARGARET MACDONALD, grand-mother of the present Lord Macdonald, and daughter of Alexander the ninth Earl of Eglintoune.

SEQUESTRATIONS, &c.

March 29.—Creditors of THOMAS ALLISON, late Merchant in Clone, now in Kirkbride.—Creditors to meet in Mrs Simpson's, vintner, Bridgend, Ayr, on the 10th April, at one P. M. to name an interim factor; and on the 10th May, to name a trustee.

Creditors of HUGH ARBUCKLE, Merchant in Queensferry, to meet in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on the 24th April, at noon, to consider on an offered composition

—— ALEXANDER MANSON, Merchant in Tain, to meet in Joseph Combe's, vintner there, on the 6th May, at noon, to receive their first dividends.

—— ALEXANDER LAUDER, Farmer at Dron, to meet in William Gordon's, vintner, Dundee, on the 16th April, at noon, to decide on matters of importance.

—— JOHN DURNO, Advocate in Aberdeen, to meet in John Adams's, vintner there, on the 16th April, at noon, to decide on important matters.

—— JAMES M'KUNE, Vintner in Gatehouse of Fleet, to meet in his house there, on the 2d May, at noon, to receive their dividends.

—— CHARLES M'QUEEN, late Merchant in Dundee, to meet in Alexander Morren's, vintner there, on the 29th April, to consider on matters of importance.

WALKER, THOMSON, & Co. beg leave to acquaint the Gentlemen who favored them with orders for Madeira, in the year 1797, that the WINE is arrived from the West Indies, and will be delivered on the terms of their engagement. It is of uncommonly superior quality, and there are a few hogsheads undisposed of.

W. T. & Co. are ready to receive orders for another importation, on the same plan. The Wine is at their risk in every respect as their property, till brought home; and, on arrival, it is delivered for cash.—If any gentleman wishes his quantity to lie for any length of time in the West Indies, it will be taken care of by the Attorneys of a Partner in the House.

LEITH, 5th April, 1799.

PRINTS, &c.

There is to be SOLD, by Warrant of the Sherriff, in Ross's Sale Room, High Street, upon Monday the 8th curt. and succeeding evenings, until all is sold off,

A CAPITAL COLLECTION of PRINTS, Gilt Frames, Wax Figures in frames, Looking Glasses, and three Perspective Glasses, being the property of a late Printseller in Edinburgh.

The sale to commence at six o'clock each evening.

Ready Money.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

By Order of the Right Honourable the Lord Provost, and Honourable the Magistrates of the City of Edinburgh.

On Wednesday the 10th current, betwixt the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon, there is to be SOLD by public roup,

THE MATERIALS of a Large TENEMENT, situated about the middle of the Flesh Market Close, on the east side.

The articles of roup will be shown in the City Clerk's Office between and the day of sale.

Edinburgh, April 3. 1799.

QUEEN STREET.

To be SOLD, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 1st of May next, betwixt the hours of two and three afternoon,

THAT CAPITAL HOUSE, No. 14, in Queen Street, which is generally allowed to be one of the most elegant, best finished, warmest, and most comfortable in Edinburgh.—In the sunk storey there is a spacious kitchen, housekeeper's-room, servants hall, large wine cellar fitted up with catacombs, and all other domestic offices. The parlour floor consists of dining-room 31 by 21, breakfast-room 22 by 21, study, waiting-room for servants, lobbies, and a large Buzalgo stove which diffuses heat through the whole passages and spacious stair case. The next floor is composed of two large drawing-rooms and two small ones, which, when lighted up, are admitted to be at least equal to any in Scotland, the doors and shutters of the front drawing-room being pannelled with plate glass, and the ornaments in Carving, Painting, and Gilding, being well chosen, and executed in a very superior manner. These apartments are capable of entertaining with ease a company of 250 people.

On the bed chamber floor are six rooms, the whole completely fitted up, painted and papered. Over all are six other chambers, so that this house affords ample accommodation for a family of any magnitude.

Behind is a pretty little garden, two stables, two coach-houses, two hay lofts, an apartment for servants, and many other conveniencies.

For further particulars application may be made to James Home, clerk to the signet, Merchant Street, Edinburgh, or to Mr Lamb, upholsterer, either of whom will give tickets of admission to any Lady or Gentleman, who are desirous of viewing the premisses with a serious intention to purchase.

TOLLS TO LET—COUNTY OF ANGUS.

On Thursday the 18th April current, within the Sheriff Court Room of Forfar, at mid-day, there are to be Set by roup, for one year after the 15th May 1799,

THE TOLLS leviable at the following BARS. At the West-end of Forfar, Tarbrax and Wallace-Craigie, on the road from Forfar to Dundee. At the Westend of Forfar, and Eassie, on the road from Forfar to the confines of the county by Glammis, at Lumleyden and Gateside, on the road from Dundee to Kirrymuir.

At the North end of Forfar, Bridge of Finhaven, Westend of Brechine, Northend of Brechine, Trinitymuir, and Northwater Bridge, on the road from Forfar by Brechine to said Bridge.

Offerers must come prepared to find immediate caution if they are preferred.

For particulars, apply to James Young, writer in Edinburgh, John Sievewright, writer in Brechine, or James Wyllie, writer in Forfar. FORFAR, 1st April, 1799.

TOLLS IN THE COUNTY OF LINLITHGOW.

To be LET by public roup, within the Town House of Linlithgow, upon Friday the 12th day of April 1799, at twelve o'clock noon,

THE TOLL DUTIES on the Post Road of the County of Lithlithgow, collected at the Toll Bars of KIRKLISTON and MAGDALENS, for one or more years after Whitsunday 1799.

Persons intending to offer are desired to bring forward their cautioners, otherwise their offers will not be received.

The articles of roup may be seen at the Sheriff Clerk's Office.

ARGYLLSHIRE.

THE FOLLOWING LANDS are to be SOLD by roup, at one o'clock afternoon of Wednesday the 19th day of June 1799, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, viz.

Drumsynieheg, Tayneleeld, Drumsyniemore—and Glaslet, Correw, Glenconichtan,

in the parish of Lochgoylhead and shire of Argyll.

The Lands are at present low rented, about 200l. yearly; but when the leases expire, great augmentations will take place. They are pleasantly situated upon the side of Lochgoyle, which abounds with sea-fish, and by which there are easy communications with the Clyde.

There is at least one fine situation for a Gentleman's residence, to the forming of which the natural woods will contribute not a little.

The teinds are valued and exhausted.

For other particulars apply to James Fertier, W. S.

N. B.—Lieutenant MacDougall at Lettermay near Lochgoylhead, will shew the grounds.

Theatre Royal.

This present EVENING, April 6. will be presented,

The Favourite Comedy of

LOVERS VOWS.

To which will be added,

For the 2d time, an entire new Pantomime, called,

HARLEQUIN AND DOCTOR FAUSTUS,

OR,

THE DEVIL WILL HAVE HIS OWN.

Under the direction of Signior MARTINELLI.

With all the original Music, new and magnificent Scenery, and every other Decoration,

with all the necessary Machinery, &c.

As performed at the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden, upwards of 100 nights, with repeated testimonies of approbation.

Harlequin, - - Mr SCRIVEN.

Clown, - - Signior MARTINELLI,

Being his second appearance in this kingdom.

Doctor Faustus, - Mr BEW.

Columbine, - Madame FREDERICK.

In the course of the Pantomime will be displayed, among other New and Elegant Scenery, painted by Mr COOPER,

A REPRESENTATION OF TARTARUS,

Exhibiting the punishment of SYSIPHUS, TANTALUS, IXION, TITIUS, and PHLEGYAS.

A LANDSCAPE.

THE GARDEN OF DOCTOR FAUSTUS.

THE INSIDE OF A FOUNDRY.

A TOWER IN THE SEA.

THE INFERNAL REGION,

WITH A REGION OF FIRE.

AND

THE TEMPLE OF GLORY.

MR SIDDONS

Most respectfully informs the Nobility, Ladies, and Gentlemen, and the Public in general, that

HIS BENEFIT

Is fixed for WEDNESDAY next, April 10,

On which Evening will be performed,

THE CASTLE SPECTRE.

With the Grand Dramatic Romance of

BLUE BEARD.

Tickets to be had of Mr SIDDONS, at Mrs Garvey's Caltonhill.

BOARDING SCHOOL & EDUCATION FOR YOUNG LADIES.

MISS DENOONS, with their sister from London, intend to open a SCHOOL on the 1st of June, at their house, No. 7. George's Street, New Town, to teach Young Ladies every branch of USEFUL and ORNAMENTAL Education.

Proper Masters will be appointed when necessary; but from the extent of their knowledge in all those branches, they will be able personally to teach the most of them. Those who entrust them with the important charge of their children, may depend on every care being taken of their MORALS, IMPROVEMENT, and HAPPINESS.

Notwithstanding the house is large and well aired, yet for better accommodation of Boarders, they mean to restrict the number to not more than 10.

N. B. In the mean time, by a card addressed to Miss Denoon, Bernard Street, Leith, she will wait on any Lady, who wishes further information. EDIN. March 6.

TO BE LET OR SOLD,

And entered to immediately, or at Whitsunday,

A NEW HOUSE, entering from No. 8. Hunter's Square, consisting of dining-room, drawing-room, six bed-rooms, closets, kitchen, and cellars, with other conveniencies.

For further particulars apply to Thomas Gloag, W.S. Merchant Street, or No. 8. Hunter's Square.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF DUMFRIES.

There will be exposed to SALE by public roup or auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 19th June next, between the hours of one and three afternoon,

I. THE LORDSHIP and ESTATE of NEWBIE, with the Teinds and Patronage of the parish of Annan, and the very valuable Fishings in the River Annan and Solway Frith.

This Estate is remarkable for the beauty and advantages of its situation. It is bounded by the Solway Frith, for about two miles, and above three miles by the River Annan, which is navigable for a considerable way, and falls into the Frith within the limits of the estate. The great road from Dumfries to London passes through the lands, which extend within a few yards of the royal burgh of Annan. They hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess books at 993 merks.

The estate consists of about 1221 Scots acres. The rental for the present year is 843l. 13s. Sterling. But as the leases of two considerable Farms expire with the ensuing crop, the rental may next year be considerably increased; and besides the expected rise on these, there are progressive rises on sundry of the other Farms by the subsisting leases, the longest of which expire in 15 years, when it is the general opinion of the country that the rent will be more than doubled. Great part of the land is of the first quality in the county of Dumfries, the whole is capable of much improvement, and a considerable part is in the state of nature. The Lands are within two miles of the great Lime Kilns of Kilhead, and lime and coals are brought from the English side at a very cheap rate. The Farm Steadings are good, and four of them on the principal Farms are new, and have superior accommodation.

The fishings of the estate extend in the River Annan for nearly four miles from the sea, and westwards in the bed of the united Rivers of Eden, Esk, and Annan, and along the Frith to the foot of Locher water, a distance of nine or ten miles. In that part of the Solway, not only the fishery of Salmon, but of all other kinds of fish are the exclusive right of the estate. Considerable improvements have been made by the present ingenious and spirited tenants, in the modes of catching the various kinds of fish; and these being inexhaustable, it is not doubted but in the course of the present lease, of which there are 10 years to run, these Fishings will be improved to a great value. The tenants are bound to lay out 300l. in clearing the Channel of the River Annan, for improving the Fishing there.

At the mouth of the river at Port Annan, there is a good harbour belonging to the Estate, with the deepest water and best accommodation for shipping in any part of the Solway Frith.—There is a considerable Warehouse at the port for storing corn and various goods, and is now much used.

On the River Annan and in the Estate, there are complete Corn Mills, and various offers have been received for liberty to erect Machinery for Manufactures, for which, from the populousness of the neighbourhood, and the access to roads and to the sea, the situation is uncommonly well adapted.

There are 32 acres of thriving plantations on the Estate, about 18 years old. Various delightful situations may be chosen on the Lands for a Mansion House, and there are Quarries of excellent Stone on the grounds.

The purchaser will have an opportunity of adding to the property by purchasing lands in and about the town of Annan, which are to be exposed to sale soon after the time fixed for the sale of Newbie.

II. The Ten Pound LAND of STAPLETOUN, and Teinds thereof lying in the parish of Dornock, about two miles distant from Annan. The extent is about 858 Scots acres. It lies compact and has a fine exposure. A great part of the Lands is of excellent quality and the whole very improveable. The present leases, of which there are 9 years to run, were let when the lands were entirely open. March fences have now been made, and good farm houses built. The present rent is 353l. 15s. but at the end of the leases a great rise may be expected. The Lands of Stapletoun hold of the Crown, and by an old retour they are proved to be a ten pound land of old extent, and consequently afford a Freehold Qualification.—They are valued in the cess-books at 490 merks.

III. The LANDS of BROOMILL, lying in the parish of Lochmaben, and near the Borough. They are bounded partly by the Broomhill or Hallesths Lake, and partly by the river Annan, and Water of Kinnel, in which the tenants exercise their right of fishing salmon and trout without rent. The extent of these lands is about 262 acres, and they are possessed by four tenants who pay 120l. of rent. They are under lease partly for fifteen and partly for three years. They are pleasantly situated and very improveable. They hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books at 171 merks.

Along with the Lands of Broomill or separately, will be sold, nearly 3 acres of land, which lie in the Boroughroads of Lochmaben, and are possessed by Mrs Hoggan and John Millar, and also three houses and a yard possessed by Mrs Hoggan, and a house possessed by Robert Jardine smith.

The lands will be shown by the different tenants, and for further particulars application may be made to William Stewart, at Hillside, near Lockerbie; Mr Keith accountant in Edinburgh, or Mr Cranford Tait, writer to the signet, Edinburgh. The articles of roup, title deeds, and plans of the lands will be shown by Mr Keith or Mr Tait.

ROYAL INFIRMARY, EDINBURGH.

THE MANAGERS of the ROYAL INFIRMARY, from a deficiency in their Funds, were under the neceſſity of addreſſing the Public for an ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION, but to be continued during pleaſure only, limited to One Guinea each, and not leſs than Half a Guinea, as the mode leaſt burdenſome to individuals.

They now beg leave to return their grateful thanks to the Public for their liberal ſupport laſt year. As the reaſons which induced the Managers to apply formerly ſtill continue, they are under the neceſſity of again requeſting a continuation of the ſame aſſiſtance in carrying on that uſeful inſtitution.

Contributions are received at all the Banks and Banking Houſes in Edinburgh and Leith, and by the Treaſurer, Mr Jardine, writer to the ſignet.

Legacies and Donations in the Year 1798.

LEGACIES.

A Legacy from the late Mrs Lockhart of Lee, by the hands of Peter Ruſſell, Eſq. W.S. of	L.	400	0 0
Do. from the late Mrs Scotland, by the hands of Thomas Scotland, Eſq. W.S. of		50	0 0

DONATIONS, 1798.

From Adam Rolland, Eſq. advocate	L.	10	10 0
From William Hope Weir, Eſq. of Craigiehall		3	3 0
From the Barons of Exchequer, being a gift from the eſtate of a Baſtard		20	0 0
From Doctor Corſe of Tipperah, in the Eaſt Indies, by the hands of Doctor Duncan		5	5

And a donation of 97½ tons of coals from John Francis Erſkine, Eſq. of Mar.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS FOR 1798.

One Guinea each.

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Miſs Jean Innes
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Stephen Kemble, manager of the Theatre-Royal
Alexander Keith, W. S.
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Do. do. for 1797, per do.
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DEFENCE OF THE COUNTRY.

The following Subſcriptions in the Town and Pariſh of KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

TOWN.

The Burgh	L.	105	0 0
John Walker, M. D. Provoſt		21	0 0
Andrew Muir, merchant		5	5 0
David M'Lelland, town-clerk		10	10 0
William Ireland of Baby		5	5 0
Capt. R. Carmichael, of the Exciſe, yearly during the war		10	10 0
James Lennox		1	1 0
John Henderſon, baker		5	5 0
Mrs Cannon		1	0 0
James Courtie, writer		3	3 0
John M'Naught, writer		1	1 0
John Sommerville, writer		1	1 0
John Thomſon, writer		5	5 0
John Nairne, writer, excluſive of his ſubſcription as a member of the Borgue Aſſociation		1	11 6
Peter Warwick, exciſe officer		1	1 0
Mrs Sloan, Blair's Arms		1	1 0
Miſs M'Adam		1	1 0
John Baird, tide-ſurveyor		2	2 0
Thomas M'Millan, ſtationer		1	1 0
Alexander Gordon, bookſeller		1	1 0
Robert Blackie, merchant		2	2 0
Robert Neilſon, ſupervisor of exciſe		2	2 0
Thomas Buſhby, collector of cuſtoms		5	5 0
Thomas Forreſt, ſurgeon		2	2 0
John Napier, accomptant		5	5 0
David M'Neiſh, writer		1	1 0
James Dalzell, Eſq. of Barncroſh		5	5 0
Wm. Johnſton, jun. merchant		5	5 0
The Rev. R. Mutter, D. D.		2	2 0
James Niven, writer		5	5 0
John Commellin, writer		2	2 0
John Sproat, merchant		2	2 0
Wm. M'Whinnie, merchant		3	3 0
John M'Clure, merchant		1	1 0
David Sproat of Portmary		21	0 0
Wm. Lennox of Auchinhay		5	5 0
Mrs Wallace		1	0 0
Anthony M'Kenzie, merchant; Peter Black, innkeeper; John Black, merchant; Ja. Douglas, do.; James Wylde, ſchoolmaſter; David Callie, manufacturer—10s. 6d. each		3	3 0
Mrs Coltart		0	10 0
John Findlay; Samuel Germory, carter; John M'Farlane, Mr Buſhby's clerk; Wm. Shinnan, in Balmae—5s. each		1	0 0
Samuel Dalrymple, ſchoolmaſter		0	4 0
Robert Mitchelhill, boatman		0	3 0
Sam. Douglas, manufacturer; Thomas M'Whinnie, maſon—2s. 6d. each		0	5 0

PARISH.

John Bell of Gribdae		2	2 0
John Williamſon of Spyland		1	1 0
David Coupland of Gregory		1	1 0
Thomas Gordon of Troſtne		1	0 0
David Halliday in Bombay		1	0 0
William Brown of Kirkland		1	1 0
John Kiſſeck in Drumore; John Rain in Galla; John Corrie in Banks; Alexander Haugh in Balgreddan; Thomas Anderſon in Hartbrin; Samuel Thomſon in Blachetwhaton—10s. 6d. each		3	3 0
John Carſon in Banks; Thomas M'Ewan, Breechlerk; Anthony M'Carthy, Drumore; William Shinnan in Balmae; William M'Michan, there—5s. each		1	5 0
Wm. Bryce in Whinnieleggat; Patrick M'Millan, Borland; Arch. Charters, Milton; John Anderſon, Borland—3s. each		0	12 0
Wm. Copland, Dunrodmill; Edward M'Clunie in Parkyet; Wm. M'Caig in Drumore; John Corrie, ditto; John M'Clellan at Parkyet—2s. 6d. each		0	12 6
John Carnochan in Whinnieleggat; Alexander Crookſhanks, Balmae; Joſeph Miller there; William Hyſlop in Grange; Thomas M'Nae in Balmae; David Burns, ditto—2s. each		0	5 0
John M'Mhin, Crofthead		0	1 6
Anthony Milligan in Milton; Alexander Reed in Milton—1s. each		0	2 0

LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, upon wednesday the 12th of June 1799, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon,

THE Following LANDS, in the pariſhes of Craigie and Mauchline, viz.

HILL, LADESIDE, LITTLEHILL, RATTENRAW, MACHINE CLOSS, LOCHBAR, HOLLOWRODDING, BARGOUR, or SAURSTON, and LOANHEAD, MIDDLE or LITTLE BARGOUR, and CRAIGHEAD of BARGOUR.

The whole conſiſting of about 560 acres of rich arable land, including ſome meadow and wood lands. The preſent rent is only about 470l. Sterling, but at the expiry of two of the leaſes at Martinmes next, and two at Martinmas 1800, about 100l. of addition may be expected.

There is plenty of coal and lime, of good quality, in the premiſſes, beſides two fine free-ſtone quarries, and there are ſeveral good ſituations for a gentleman's reſidence.

The diſtance from Kilmarnock is only four miles, from Ayr twelve, and from Glaſgow twenty-five, to all of which places there are good roads.

For other particulars apply to Thomas Wallace, Eſq. of Cairnhill, near Kilmarnock, or to James Ferrier, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, in whoſe hands are the title-deeds, plans of the lands, and current leaſes. Plans will alſo be ſeen at the houſe of Cairnhill, and a perſon there appointed to ſhow the lands.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF FORFAR.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the houſe of Miſs Feldan, vintner in Arbroath, upon Monday the 20th of May 1799, at 4 o'clock afternoon (if not previouſly diſpoſed of by private bargain),

THE LANDS and ESTATE of LETHAM, with the Meal Mill, Quarry, Feu-duties, and others thereto belonging, lying in the pariſh of St Vigeans, and within little more than a mile to the northward of the town of Arbroath, where there is a commodious harbour and a good market.

This Eſtate conſiſts of about 580 acres arable, 62 acres paſture, and 48 acres under planting, excluſive of roads and lands feued. There is ſome full grown timber upon the eſtate of conſiderable value. Thoſe lands are very pleaſantly ſituated, are of a rich ſoil, and the water of Brothock runs through the middle of them.

The lands hold of the Crown, and afford a Freehold Qualification in the County. The Teinds are valued and exhauſted by the ſtipend payable to the Miniſter of St Vigeans and Arbroath. The preſent yearly rent is only 16 bolls bear, 44½ bolls oat meal, and about 240l. Sterling in money, (including the feu-duties,) beſide ſome kain fowls; but at the expiry of the leaſes, a very conſiderable riſe of rent may be expected.—The tenants pay all the miniſters ſtipend without any deduction from their rents, excepting 5¼ bolls wheat; the other annual burdens are but trifling.

There is on the premiſſes a convenient ſubſtantial Manſion-houſe, and good offices, with a large Garden, and Pigeon-houſe, of which and ſome paſture ground adjoining, the purchaſer may get poſſeſſion at Martinmas 1799.

If theſe ſubjects are not ſoon ſold by private bargain, further particulars will be advertiſed, and if more agreeable to intending purchaſers, the lands may be ſold in lots.

The title-deeds, which are clear and unqueſtionable, with the meaſurement of the eſtate, rental and leaſes, may be ſeen in the hands of John Colvill, town-clerk of Arbroath, who will treat with any perſon inclining, to make a private bargain; and for further information intending offerers may apply to him or Meſſ. Dundas and Robertſon, clerks to the ſignet.

SALE OF THE LANDS IN THE BARONY OF PITTENCRIEF.

THESE LANDS lie in the county of Fife, in the vicinity of the populous town of Dunfermline. The elegant and beautiful ſituation of this eſtate is ſo well known, as to require neither deſcription nor embelliſhment in an advertiſement.

ALSO TO BE SOLD,

The SUPERIORITY of the LANDS of EAST BALDRIDGE, in the ſame county, paying a feu-duty of L. 35 Sterling, and 21 bolls of barley. Together with the SUPERIORITY of the LANDS of BLACKBURN, and the INCH of inverkeithing, together making a Freehold Qualification on the valued rent.

The rents of the Lands and further information will be obtained by applying to John Taylor, W. S. or Robert Scotland, Dunfermline.

LEASES OF LANDS,

In the Neighbourhood of Perth, and in the County of Fife, for nineteen years, from the terms after mentioned.

To be LET by public roup, within the houſe of Mrs Marſhall innkeeper in Perth, on Wednesday the 8th of May next.—The roup to begin at 12 o'clock noon.

COUNTY OF PERTH.

I.—THE FARM OF MAGDALENS (excluſive of a FIELD below the old road to Perth, called the DRUMS, containing about 13¼ acres, and of the WESTHOWGATE and part of EASTHOWGATE, conſiſting of about 9½ acres) and HILL OF CRAIGIE, as laſt poſſeſſed by the late Mr Laurence Buchan. The farm of Magdalens (excluſive as above) contains about 62 Scots acres arable, and about 30 acres of braes and paſture. The Hill of Craigie contains about 129 acres moſtly arable. Theſe are to be let in one Farm, and entered to at Michaelmas, or the ſeparation of Crop 1799 from the ground. This Farm is moſtly good Land, and lies in the immediate neighbourhood of Perth, with eaſy access thereto. There is a very good Sit-houſe, and the offices are in good order.

II.—The PARK AT CRAIGIE, with the DWELLING-HOUSE and OFFICES, and other houſes thereon, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Robert Moriſon. This park contains about 15 acres, to which are to be added about 9½ acres of the Lands of Magdalens, and about 6 acres of the Lands of Over Friartown. The entry to the Park at Craigie, and part of Magdalens, to be at Martinmas 1799, and to the ſix acres of Over Friartown, at Michaelmas 1800. This will make in whole about 30½ acres, all good land, lying betwixt Magdalens and Perth, and joining to the turnpike road, at the South Inch of Perth. The old road to Perth and Craigie-Miln alſo paſſes through it. This poſſeſſion may be all incloſed at a ſmall expence.

III.—A SQUARE FIELD on the ſouth ſide of the above poſſeſſion, adjoining to the turnpike road from Perth to Kinroſs, and containing about 22 acres, 13½ of which are to be taken off the Magdalen Farm, and entered to at the ſeparation of the crop 1799 from the ground, and about 9 acres to be taken off the farm of Over Friartown, and entered to at Michaelmas 1800. This is all exceeding fine rich land, and would anſwer extremely well, either for Garden Ground or Nurſery, but there are no houſes on it. This may be either let ſeparately, or along with Craigie Park, No II.

IV.—The Farm of OVER FRIARTOWN, lying alſo in the near neighbourhood of Perth. This farm is well known to be of the beſt ſoil, excepting ſome part of the hill-ground, which is fit only for paſture. The entry to be at Michaelmas 1800.

V.—The Farm of NETHER FRIARTON, which conſiſts alſo of very good land. The entry to it likewiſe to be at Michaelmas 1800.

The farm of Over Friartown is preſently poſſeſſed by Mr James Buchan, and that of Nether Friartown by Mrs Johnſtone; but, there are to be ſeveral deductions from Over Friartown, and both are to be divided and laid out differently from what they are at preſent; their contents of courſe will alſo vary; but the two together will probably contain about 210 acres arable, beſides paſture. Theſe alterations will be pointed out by Mr Lorimer, factor at Horſemiln, and particularly ſpecified in the articles of roup.

COUNTY OF FIFE.

I.—The FARM of CAPLEDRAE, as preſently poſſeſſed by Robert Beath, containing about 87 acres of arable, and 120 acres of paſture ground and meadows. It is ſituated in the pariſh of Auchterderran, and about two miles north-eaſt of Lochgelly, and bounded on the north by the lands of Kirkneſs. The new road from Perth to Kinghorn will paſs very near or perhaps through this farm. There is a ſtone fence round the whole of it except on the eaſt ſide. It is well adapted for a graſs farm for rearing black cattle.

II. The FARM of BOGHALL, as preſently poſſeſſed by Widow Wemyſs, adjoining to and lying on the eaſt ſide of Capledrae, containing about 48 acres of arable, and about 13 of meadow. This Farm lies very compact, and joins to the main drain of Boglochty. The entry to theſe two farms is to be at Martinmas 1799.

The ſaid Mr Lorimer will ſhow the ſeveral farms in the neighbourhood of Perth, and Samuel Anderſon, ground officer on the eſtate in Fife, will ſhow the two farms in that county.

The articles of roup may be ſeen in the hands of Mr Duncan, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, or of the ſaid Mr Lorimer, at Horſemiln.

SALE OF LANDS IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public voluntary auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 31ſt day of May next, at one o'clock afternoon, if not before diſpoſed of by private agreement, in one or two lots,

THE BARONY and ESTATE of LITTLEDEAN, lying in the pariſhes of Maxton and St Boswall's, and ſhire of Roxburgh, extending to 1133 Engliſh acres, or thereby, and rented at 621l. 10s. 10d. of preſent groſs rent.

This eſtate is ſituated in one of the fineſt counties of Scotland, within a few miles of the market towns of Kelſo, Jedburgh, and Melroſe, upon the ſouth ſide of the river Tweed, which forms its northern boundary for a conſiderable extent. The great road from Edinburgh to London, by Jedburgh, the Carter, &c. paſſes cloſe to its weſtern limit; and the new great road, leading by the bridge over the Teviot, from Kelſo, up the ſouth bank of the Tweed, intersects the lands from one end to the other.

The eſtate, with the exception of a few acres of braes, which afford good ſheep paſture, is entirely arable, of an excellent ſoil, and very improveable.

In many parts of the eſtate, and particularly in the farm of Plewlands, the leaſe of which expires in 1802, there are moſt eligible ſituations for a manſion-houſe, with diverſified views of the river, its banks, and adjacent cultivated and delightful country. In theſe ſituations, the contiguous grounds are peculiarly adapted for laying out ſhrubberies and plantations; and there is a fine free ſtone rock on the grounds, which has been already wrought, and found fully to anſwer every purpoſe of building. On one part of the eſtate, there are ſome thriving belts of planting.

The whole lands are under leaſes to ſubſtantial and unexceptionable tenants.

In 1802, when the leaſe of Plewlands expires, a very conſiderable riſe of rent may be with certainty expected; and, in a few years more, when five of the other farms will be out of leaſe, there may be reaſon to look for the preſent rental of the eſtate being at leaſt doubled.

The eſtate, which holds of the Crown, is rated in the ceſs-books of the county at 2098l. Scots of valued rent, affording five freehold qualifications.

The miniſters, both of Maxton and St Boswall's, have, within theſe few years, obtained ample augmentations of their ſtipends; ſo that no new one may be expected for many years to come.

Theſe lands and the neighbouring country abound in game. The proprietor of Littledean, by his charter, has the right of FISHINGS in the Tweed; and there are ſome excellent ſtreams both for ſalmon and trout fiſhing falling within this grant; and there are numberleſs other rivers, at a ſhort diſtance, equally affording good fiſhing.

Should the eſtate not be ſold entire, it is naturally divided into two diſtinct properties——Littledean Proper, with Plewlands and Craigover, conſiſting of about 477 acres, and rented at 376l. 16s. 5d. groſs—and Maxton Eſtate, conſiſting of about 656 acres, and rented at 244l. 14s. 5d. groſs—each of them lying all contiguous.

N. B. If agreeable to purchaſers, ſome part of the price may remain in their hands.

Plans and meaſurements of the eſtate, the title-deeds and conditions of ſale are to be ſeen in the hands of Richard Hotchkis, W. S. Edinburgh; to whom offers may be addreſſed and applications made for all particulars. And David Fiddes, baron officer at Maxton-town will ſhow the grounds.

SALE OF A VALUABLE LEASE.

By authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, there will be SOLD by public roup, within the houſe of Mrs Wallace, vintner in Turriff, on Thurſday the 23d day of May 1799, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon,

THE LEASE of the FARM of HAUGHS and MILL of ASHOGLE, as lately occupied by the deceaſed George Gerrard, jun. of Midſtrath, of which there are 23 years to run from Whitſunday next.

The farm lies in the pariſh of Turriff and county of Aberdeen, eight Engliſh miles from the towns of Banff and Mſ it conſiſts of nearly 400 acres, the greater part of which laid down in graſs; and the whole of the lands are in the beſt ſtate of cultivation, and the ſoil remarkably early. There is an excellent ſteading of houſes on the farm, and the Manſion-houſe is fit for the accommodation of a genteel family. There is alſo a threſhing mill on the premiſſes, with the command of an excellent ſtream of water. The upset price, fixed by the Lords of Seſſion, upon a proof taken of the value of the ſubject, is 1963l. 2s. 9d. Sterling; and the purchaſer, at terms of the leaſe, will be entitled to the full value of the buildings on the farm from the proprietor at the expiry thereof.

Intending purchaſers may apply for particulars, to Mr Alexander Beatſon, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; Mr Alexander Shand, advocate in Aberdeen; or Mr Archibald Young, writer, Banff.

LANDS IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, (for behoof of Creditors) within the Council-houſe of Hawick, upon Thurſday the 11th April 1799, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THE LANDS and FARM of MUIRFIELD, lying within the pariſh of Wilton, and county of Roxburgh, comprehending Six Parks or Incloſures, meaſuring upwards of 250 Engliſh acres, beſides about 25 acres of Plantations.—The preſent rent is 80l. Sterling, beſides twenty kain hens converted at 8d. each. By the leaſe, which expires at Whitſunday 1813, the money rent riſes to 85l. at Whitſunday 1803.—Upſet price 1622l. 18s. 4d.

There are no public burdens payable out of theſe lands except a trifle of poor's rates, and the proprietors have a good right to the teinds.

For particulars apply to John Scott, W. S. who will ſhow the title-deeds, articles of roup, and current leaſe; or to Thomas Uſher, at Crawhill, near Hawick; or Robert Bruce, writer, Kelſo.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE OF LANDS NEAR FALKIRK.

There will be SOLD by public roup, in the houſe of Mrs Strachan, vintner, Falkirk, upon Monday the 15th April curt. at 12 o'clock noon,

ABOUT 20 acres of the Lands of GRAHAMS's FIELD, as lately poſſeſſed by Mr Dickieſon, writer in Falkirk.

These Lands are a moſt deſirable ſituation for building houſes upon, and are well worth the attention of tradeſmen, labourers, or manufacturers, who wiſh to purchaſe gardens and areas for dwelling-houſes. The lands are upon three ſides bounded by the high roads which lead from Falkirk to the Canal, Carron, and Grangemouth, and they are ſituated in the heart of a very thriving and populous country, within a few hundred yards of Falkirk on the one hand, and Graham's town and the Canal on the other

A conſiderable part of the price may remain in the hands of the purchaſer.

The articles of roup may be ſeen in the hands of Jas. Henderſon and James Aicken, writers in Falkirk, to whom or Crawfurd Tait, W. S. Edinburgh, intending purchaſers may apply for information as to further particulars.

The ſervant at the farm houſe will ſhow the lands.

LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Tontine Tavern, Glaſgow, on Wednesday the 17th April curt. between the hours of one and three afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of BALLINDALLOCH and others, lying in the pariſhes of Balfron and Killearn, and county of Stirling, with the Village of Balfron, and feuduties thereon.

The lands are all incloſed, and the houſes and offices on the different farms in good condition. They are ſituated on the banks of the Endrich, and intersected by the great road leading to Glaſgow, Stirling, and Dumbarton, from all which places they are nearly equally diſtant.

The preſent rental, including the feus, is about 76l. and the public burdens are paid by the tenants. The lands of Ballindalloch hold of the Crown, and are valued in the ceſs book at 473l.—the remainder holds of ſubjects ſuperior.

The feus in the village of Balfron are increaſing, and are ſupported by an extenſive Printfield and a Cotton Mill upon the eſtate. The farms are very improvable, and a riſe on many of them may be expected in a few years, when ſeveral of the old leaſes expire.

There is a good manſion-houſe on the eſtate, ſurrounded by a great deal of valuable old timber, conſiſting chiefly of oak and beech, and the lands abound with a variety of game.

These lands will either be ſold together or in three lots, as purchaſers may deſire.

ALSO,

The lands of BALIQILE, ſituated on the great military road from Stirling to Dumbarton. These lands hold feu of his Grace the Duke of Montroſe, for payment of the ſum of 3l. 6s. 8d. Sterling. The lower part conſiſts of a remarkable fine grazing farm, and the upper of arable land, muir, &c.

The preſent rental is 215l. Sterling, and the public burdens, except the teind to the College, are paid by the tenants.

These lands are highly improveable, and afford an excellent ſituation for an Inn, on the great road above mentioned between Stirling and Dunbarton. They alſo abound with game.

LIKEWISE,

The Lands of BLAIRSHAITH, lying in the pariſh of Campſie, held of a ſubject ſuperior.

The preſent rent of theſe lands is 116l.

Further information may be had, by applying to James Buchan, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; Benjamin Markie, writer in Glaſgow; William Fenlay, writer at Moss; or Gilbert Hamilton, merchant in Glaſgow.

LANDS OF STANDHILL.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Monday the 29th day of April 1799, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS of STANDHILL, with the Teinds and Pertinents, lying in the pariſh of Ancrum, and county of Roxburgh, conſiſting of about 249 acres, all incloſed, and well ſheltered with ſtripes of planting. There is a manſion-houſe and offices on the eſtate. The preſent rent is 108l. and the public burdens are trifling. The lands hold of the Crown, and ſtand valued in the ceſs books of the county at 120l. Scots of valued rent.

For further particulars application may be made to Thomas Usher at Crowhill, near Hawick, or to William Balderſton, writer to the ſignet, either of whom will treat for a ſale by private bargain. Mr Balderſton will ſhew the title-deeds, conditions of roup, and a plan of the eſtate. The preſent tenant will ſhew the lands.

SALE OF LANDS,

In the Pariſh of Bendochy and Shire of Perth.

MUIRTOUN.

Upſet Price Reduced to L. 3800.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Town Council Room of Dundee, upon Friday the 10th day of May next, at one o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of NETHER or WESTER MUIRTOUN, lying within the pariſh of Bendochy and ſhire of Perth, the property of the late John Haliburton, Eſq. Inſpector General of the Stamp Duties for Scotland, and conſiſting of about 216 Scots acres or thereby, whereof about 171 acres are arable, and the reſt in planting and paſture grounds.

These lands are pleaſantly ſituated at an equal diſtance from the thriving villages of Alyth, Cupar of Angus, and Meigle, from each of which it is not above two or three miles. The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the ceſs books at 138l. 6s. 8d. Scots. The proprietor has alſo a right to the teinds, which are valued.

There is a neat Manſion-houſe and ſet of Offices on the Lands, which are in good repair. A conſiderable riſe of rent is expected at the expiry of the leaſes, of which only five years are to run.

The title deeds, which are clear, will be ſeen in the hands of Mr James Buchan, clerk to the ſignet, to whom, or to Mr Thomas Davidſon, writer in Dundee, intending purchaſers may apply for further particulars, betwixt and the day of ſale; and with whom any perſon ſo inclined may conclude a private bargain.

DUNDEE, March 8, 1799.